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Food and Drug Administration
College Park, MD

Miriam J. Guggenheim
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1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004-2401

Dear Ms. Guggenheim:

This letter is to acknowledge your letter dated September 20, 2002, in which you provided copies of three articles published in scientific journals subsequent to your March 15, 2002 submission of a health claim petition for Walnut and heart disease risk (Docket No. 02P-0292).

We have forwarded these materials to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) as a supplement to your petition Docket No. 02P-0292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Hoadley".

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