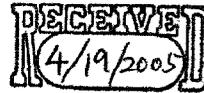


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RE: Qualified Health Claim (Soy Protein Containing Products and a Reduced Risk of Certain Cancers) (Docket No. 2004Q-0151)

Dear Dr. Shimakawa:

The Solae Company accepts the request from FDA for a 60-day extension until June 24, 2005 to review the above noted docket. We understand this extension is necessary due to the large volume of health claims the agency is currently reviewing. Please feel free to contact me if there is any further information you require during the review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cary A. Levitt".

Cary A. Levitt
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