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Jill Kevala, Ph.D.  
Food and Drug Administration  
Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building  
HFS-830  
Room 4A035  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Dr. Kevala:

As requested by your office, The petitioner, H. J. Heinz Company; Lyco Red Natural Products Industries, Ltd.; The Morning Star Packing Company; and the Prostate Cancer Foundation is agreeable to an additional 60-day extension, until June 13, 2005, regarding the Food and Drug Administration's decision regarding our qualified health claim petition for tomato products, which contain lycopene and reduced risk of prostate cancer.

Sincerely,

F. Kerr Dow, Ph.D.  
Vice President  
Global Innovation and Quality  
Chief Technical Officer

Cc: Mr. Dan Shaw – H. J. Heinz Co.  
Ms. Nancy Freese – Morning Star Packing Company  
Ms. Sarah Evans – Prostate Cancer Foundation  
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