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Ms. Tina Amato
Ms. Barbara E. Stader
City of Allentown Bureau of Health
245 North Sixth Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

Re: Docket No. 2005P-0221/CP 1

Dear Ms. Amato and Ms. Stader:

This letter is in response to your citizen petition, dated May 31, 2005, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend its regulations governing the labeling of milk.

In accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt. Because of competing agency priorities and the limited availability of resources, we have not been able to respond to your petition. We hope to be able to complete the review of your petition and respond to your request in the near future.

Should you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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