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Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
College Park, MD 20740

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Dr. Yoon Ja Kim  
Research Resources Inc.  
913 Frances Parkway  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

RE: Docket No. 2006P-0179

Dear Dr. Kim:

This refers to your citizen petition filed on May 2, 2006, under docket number 2006P-0179, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration ban the use of potassium bromate in bread making. As a replacement for potassium bromate, you propose the use of a slow acting ascorbic acid (Slo-C) dough conditioner.

The purpose of this response is to advise you, in accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e), that we have not reached a decision on your petition within 180 days of the filing of the petition because of the limited availability of resources and other agency priorities.

We will contact you again when our review has been completed at which time we will inform you of the actions, if any, the Agency decides are appropriate in response to your petition.

Sincerely yours,

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