

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

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Between: Diane B. McColl
Hyman, Phelps, & McNamara, P.C.

and

Loretta Carey
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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (ONPLDS)

Subject: Withdrawal of Citizen Petition (Docket No. 96P-0230)

On Tuesday, July 12, 2005, Ms. McColl left me a voice mail message informing me that she had received the letter from FDA that she requested regarding written confirmation of a March 7, 2005 telephone conversation pertaining to the labeling of color fixatives, ferrous lactate and ferrous gluconate on black olives products. Ms. McColl stated that since she received the letter and on behalf of Purac America Inc., we should use this telephone voice message to facilitate withdrawal of Citizen Petition 96P-0230 to amend 21 CFR § 101.4(b), to grant an exception for the label declaration of ingredients for black olives that allows the use of language indicating that one of the color fixatives ferrous lactate and ferrous gluconate may not be present in the olives.


Loretta Carey

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