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Bernard A. Schwetz, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Acting Principal Deputy Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Schwetz:

This letter is to request a response from the Commissioner for two citizen petitions that have been pending over 180 days.

The two citizen petitions, 01P-0283 and 01P-0358, were submitted under 505(j)(2)(C) of the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. As promulgated in 21 § CFR 10.30(e)(4), "The Commissioner shall furnish a response to each petitioner within 90 days of receipt of a petition filed under section 505(j)(2)(C)...."

I look forward to your assistance in resolving this matter.

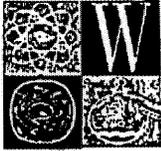
Very truly yours,

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Dear Dr. Schwetz:

Please note an original confirmation copy will be sent to via U.S. mail.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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