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RE: Health Claim Petition – Selenium and Reduction in the Risk of Certain Cancers;
Selenium and Anticarcinogenic Effects.

Dear Mr. Emord:

This letter is in reference to the subject health claim petition that you submitted on July 10, 2002, on behalf of the Wellness Lifestyles, Inc. We informed you on July 25, 2002, that the date by which FDA would either file or deny your petition is October 18, 2002. We have completed our initial review of this petition and are filing it as specified in section 403(r)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(4)), and we will file your petition on Friday October 18, 2002. FDA will either publish a proposal in response to the petition or deny the petition within 90 days of the filing date.

Please feel free to contact me at 301-436-1450 if you have questions concerning this petition.

Sincerely yours,

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