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Dr. Kathleen Ellwood
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RE: Docket 2003Q-0559

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This letter is to formally agree to a 30-day extension of the deadline for consideration of our petition entitled, "Authorization of a health claim for monounsaturated fatty acids from olive oil and heart disease" that was submitted to your office on August 29, 2003. The new deadline for a response to this petition will be October 29, 2004.

We look forward to your favorable consideration of our petition within the next 30 days.

Sincerely,

Bob Bauer
President

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