



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

February 28, 2000

Thomas G. Crouthamel, Sr.  
Box 6459  
Bradenton, FL 34281

Dear Mr. Crouthamel:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to require the manufacturers, and/or repackers of any cucumber pickle product that contains FD&C Yellow #5 and/or FD&C Blue #1 food colorant (dye to place on the front panel of the label in letters the same size and color as the net weight statement, the legend, "Artificially Colored" was received by this office on 02/28/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-0804/CP 1 and it was filed on 02/28/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Jaffe  
Dockets Management Branch

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