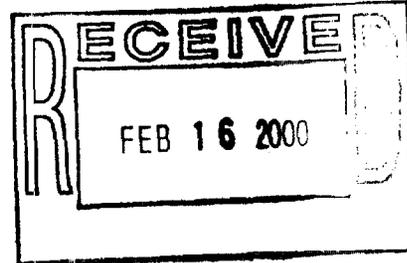


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Dear Dr. Yetley:

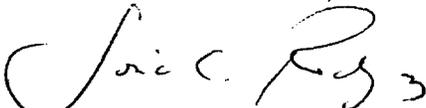
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement CHITOSAN – PLUS 1000 WITH CHROMIUM PICOLINATE. CHITOSAN – PLUS 1000 WITH CHROMIUM PICOLINATE will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Wednesday, March 1, 2000. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

“Blocks fat before fat adds weight”

“Works like a ‘fat magnet’ to eliminate unwanted fat naturally”

Very truly yours,

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