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RE: OLESTRA

DEAR FDA:

ON ONE OCCASION I HAD A ONE OUNCE SERVING OF FRITO-LAY POTATO CHIPS MADE WITH OLESTRA - "WOW" CHIPS. THIS SINGE SERVING GAVE ME BOWEL MOVEMENT URGENCY AND LEAKAGE. I WILL NEVER AGAIN EAT ANY PRODUCT CONTAING OLESTRA.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS RELATING TO THE LOSS OF FAT-SOLUBLE VITAMINS CAUSED BY THESE PRODUCTS.

THE WARNING LABEL NEEDS TO BE MORE EXPLICIT AND MORE PROMINENT.

THESE PRODUCTS SHOULD ONLY BE AVAILABL IN THE "DIET FOOD" SECTION OF THE SUPERMARKET.

SINCERELY,
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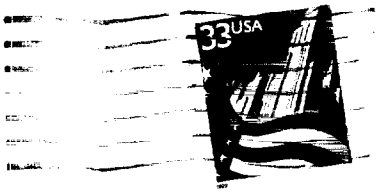

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