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For Health & Wellness*

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Jillone Kevala, Ph.D.  
Food and Drug Administration  
Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building  
Room 4A035  
5100 Paint Branch Pkwy  
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Dr. Kevala:

As requested by your office, the Beverage Institute for Health and Wellness (BHWT) is agreeable to providing another extension for our health claim petition entitled, "Authorization of a health claim for vitamin D and/or calcium and reduced risk of osteoporosis" for six months. This extension would make the new date for publication January 16, 2006.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything the BHWT can do to help expedite resolution of this petition.

Sincerely,

Guy H. Johnson, Ph.D.  
Consultant

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