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HFA-305  
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Re: Tentative Final Monograph  
Skin Bleaching Drug Product for  
Over-The-Counter Human Use  
Docket No. 78N-0065  
47 Fed. Reg. 39108, September 3, 1982

Gentlemen:

We represent E. T. Browne Drug Co., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, the manufacturer of products within the scope of the above-referenced notice of proposed rulemaking. E. T. Browne Drug Co., Inc. is an interested person which intends to submit written comments on said proposal.

On behalf of our client we hereby request an extension of the date by which written comments must be filed from November 2, 1982 to January 2, 1983. This additional period of time is necessitated because:

- (a) the proposed rulemaking contains certain provisions, which our client feels will be adverse to it and to the public and which may not be adequately covered in the comments of the national trade associations of which our client is a member; and
- (b) experts with whom the client intends to consult in preparing its comments are not necessarily available on such short notice.

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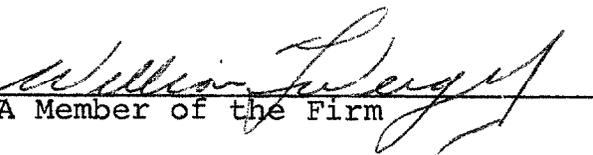
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Kindly inform us as soon as possible of the agency's action on this request.

Respectfully yours,

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By   
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cc: Dr. William E. Gilbertson  
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