DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

December 14, 2004

Ms. Annie Gariepy
Senior Regulatory Chemist
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Re: GRAS Affirmation Petition (GRASP) No. 4G0409

Dear Ms. Gariepy:

This letter acknowledges receipt on December 6, 2004, of your submission dated December 3, 2004, for the subject petition.

We have added this material to the file. If you have any questions, contact me at 301-436-1192.

Sincerely,

Paulette M. Gaynor, Ph.D
Division of Biotechnology
and GRAS Notice Review,
Office of Food Additive Safety
Center for Food Safety
and Applied Nutrition

cc: GRP 4G0409 [redacted] HFS-200 HFS-255
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