



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6115

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter dated June 20, 2007, co-signed by Chairman Bart Stupak, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, regarding the proposed reorganization of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and the safety of the nation's food supply. You have requested additional information and records from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) pursuant to your previous request in letters dated January 29; February 15; March 30; and May 26, 2007.

In your letter, dated January 29, 2007, you requested information and records related to the Agency's efforts to address outbreaks of *E. coli* 0157:H7 and *Salmonella* in raw spinach, tomatoes and lettuce. Recently an Establishment Inspection Report (EIR) of two Natural Selections Food facilities was completed. A copy of this EIR is enclosed.

Thank you again for your continued interest in food safety issues. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on these important public health matters. We are sending a similar response to Chairman Stupak without an enclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. R. Mason", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Stephen R. Mason
Acting Assistant Commissioner
for Legislation

Enclosure