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Re: Docket Number 98N-1109

List of Mercury Compounds In Drugs And Food

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We write to advise of a revision that we believe should be made in and to the above-referenced list.

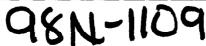
It has come to our attention that such list includes the following entry for Naska Pharmacal Co., Inc.:

Manufacturer Name of Product

Naska Pharmacal Co. Hemorrhoid Relief Ointment

Please be advised that substantially all of the assets of Naska Pharmacal Co., Inc. were sold on March 9, 1993 and the company discontinued operations as of that date. This law firm represented Naska Pharmacal in connection with that sale and discontinuance.

Accordingly, we suggest that the aforesaid entry for Naska Pharmacal Co. should now be deleted.



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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or if you require additional information.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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