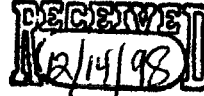


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Date: December 10, 1998

To: Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
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From: Mr. Steven A. Evans
Hata Biotics, Inc.
930 North Doheney Dr., #301
West Hollywood, CA 90069

To Whom It May Concern,

On May 11, 1998, LaVida Corporation submitted a Pre-Market Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, 21CFR190.6. We were notified that our submission was received on May 15, 1998 by Dr. Robert J. Moore, Ph.D. Subsequently, our corporation has been changed as follows:

Original Corporation: LaVida Corporation
42927 Christina Dr.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

New Corporation: Hata Biotics, Inc.
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Please note this change in our file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.A. Evans".

Mr. Steven A. Evans
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