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David G. Adams
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Dear Mr. Adams:

This is in response to your citizen petition (docket no. 2005P-0325) that was filed on August 16, 2005, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration amend its regulations related to sugar and alternative sweeteners.

In accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of other agency priorities and limited availability of resources.

Sincerely your,

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