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RE: Docket No. 2004Q-0083: Qualified Health Claim Petition for Green Tea and Reduced Risk of Cancer

Dear Dr. Lee:

This letter is a confirmation of the new decision date for the green tea and cancer qualified health claim petition referenced above. We have received your letter, dated January 27, 2005, sent to Kathleen Ellwood, Ph.D. agreeing to the requested two-month extension. This extension was requested during our phone conversation on January 27, 2005 in order to provide additional time for review of the petition. This request does not suggest any particular outcome of our decision.

The new decision date is March 25, 2005. In your letter, the two-month extension date is incorrectly written as March 21, 2005. During our follow-up phone conversation on February 1, 2005, you acknowledged the error and accepted the official decision date.

You will be notified of the decision by March 25, 2005, when the decision will be made publicly available. The decision letter will be placed in the docket for the petition.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-436-1450.

Sincerely,

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