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Re: Docket No. 01P-0034/CP

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Washington, DC 20204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

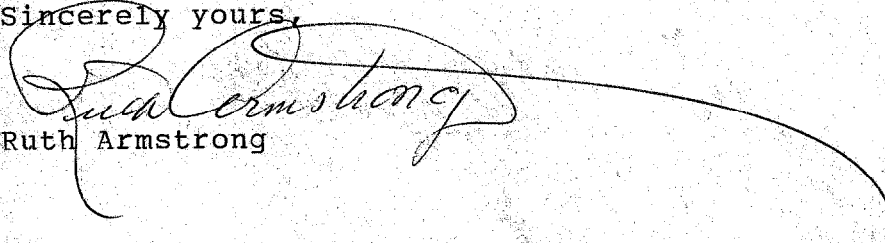
It is gratifying to receive your letter stating that my petition to label and identify methylcellulose and carrageenan in foods in restaurants as well as on shelves is still under review.

I do understand from newspapers that your agency has indeed had many more life-threatening concerns on your recent agenda.

However, I am still hopeful that my petition can be met. Extreme vigilance and knowlege of the verbiage pitfalls can work, but labelling would be so very helpful...and socially liberating too!

Thank you for your continued concern.

Sincerely yours,


Ruth Armstrong

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