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VIA UPS GROUND

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Re: Chromium Picolinate Health Claim Petition

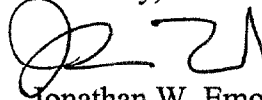
Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This letter is to confirm that the third health claim in the above petition is as it appears in the petition's scientific report:

Chromium picolinate may reduce the risk of abnormally elevated blood sugar levels.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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