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***Re: Nutrition 21, Inc., Health Claim Petition for Chromium Picolinate***

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This letter responds to the agency's request for an extension of time until February 16, 2005 to reach a decision in the above-referenced matter. Nutrition 21, Inc., has authorized us to agree to your request for an extension of time until February 16, 2005. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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