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Philippe Douillet
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Re: Docket No. 83P-0404

Dear Mr. Douillet:

This letter is in response to your Citizen Petition dated November 8, 1983 and filed with the FDA Dockets Management Branch on December 2, 1983. Your petition requested certain mandatory labeling on cosmetic talcs to warn consumers of asbestos hazards associated with such products.

The purpose of this response is to advise you that, because of agency priorities and the limited availability of resources, we have not been able to act upon your petition within 180 days of the filing of the petition.

Sincerely yours,

 ~~Richard J. Runk~~

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Director
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