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Dear Dr. Epstein:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration, Require that all cosmetic talc products bear labels with a warning such as Frequent application of talcum powder in the female genital area substantially increase the risk of ovarian cancer, was received by this office on 05/15/2008. It was assigned docket number FDA-2008-P-0309-0001/CP and it was filed on 05/15/2008. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Gloria Ortega
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Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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