



April 1, 1996

Ms. Jill Cashen
Cancer Prevention Coalition
520 North Michigan Avenue Suite 410
Chicago, IL 60611

Re: Docket No. 94P-0420

Dear Ms. Cashen:

This letter is in response to your citizen petition referenced above. In this petition you request that the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration require all cosmetic talc products to bear labels with warning statements such as "Talcum powder causes cancer in laboratory animals. Frequent talc application in the female genital area increases the risk of ovarian cancer."

In the petition, you cite published literature in support of your request. Under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 21 CFR 10.20(c): Information referred to or relied upon in a submission is to be included in full. We, therefore, ask that you submit copies of all articles referenced in the petition to fulfill the requirements for a petition.

We are enclosing copies of the relevant regulations requiring this submission: 21 CFR 10.30(b), 10.20(c)(1) and (c)(6), and 510.95.

Please send all articles referenced in your petition to:

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Food and Drug Administration (HFS-106)
200 C St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20204

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We, in turn, will forward these materials to the FDA Dockets Management Branch.

Sincerely yours,



Lark A. Lambert
Office of Cosmetics and Colors
Center for Food Safety
and Applied Nutrition

Enclosures

cc: HFA-305 (Docket No. 94P-0420/CP 1)
HFS-100 (Bailey), *Reading File*
HFS-105 (Decker)
HFS-106 (Lambert, File)
HFS-125 (Dennis)
HFS-127 (Havery)
HFS-128 (Bronaugh)
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