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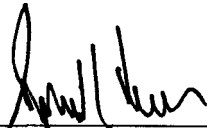
May 30, 2008

Carolyn Kachovec, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
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Department of Health & Human Services
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Kachovec,

Further to your attached May 21, 2008, letter, I am resubmitting the petition together with copies of the articles or source cited.

Sincerely,



Samuel S. Epstein, M.D.

Enclosures: May 13, 2008 Petition Seeking a Cancer Warning on Cosmetic Talc Products;
Copies of articles or source cited

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Dear Dr. Epstein:

This letter responds to your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to seek a cancer warning on cosmetic talc products. Your petition was received by this office on May 15, 2008.

FDA has established procedural regulations that describe the appropriate format for petitions like yours, as well as certain matters on which information must be submitted. The regulations provide that if a petitioner fails to follow the appropriate format, or fails to submit information on a required subject, we cannot accept the petition for filing.

Your petition fails to include the relevant information referenced in your petition, therefore, fails to meet the requirements of 21 CFR 10.20(c). For this reason, your petition is not acceptable for filing.

I am enclosing a copy of the appropriate regulations pertaining to your submission. Please contact Ms. Bigesby at 301/827-6857 if you have questions regarding this regulation.

Should you amend your petition to comply with this regulation, we will accept it for filing. Please note, however, that 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 yours,

Carolyn Kachovec, Director
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