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Dear Dr. Jacobson and Ms. DeWaal:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue standards and regulations to help ensure the safe production of fruits and vegetables, was received by this office on 11/20/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0471/CP1 and it was filed on 11/20/2006. 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

Jennie Butler, Director  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management

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