



AUG 15 2013

Douglas Barasatian, Pharmacist
830 Montgomery Ave #405
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Re: Docket No. FDA-2013-P-0228/CP1

Dear Mr. Barasatian:

This refers to your citizen petition received and filed on February 21, 2013, under docket number FDA-2013-P-0228/CP1, requesting to remove Bleached White Flour from the GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe) list.

The purpose of this response is to advise you, in accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), that we have not reached a decision on your petition within the first 180 days. However, be advised that your petition is currently under active evaluation by our staff.

We will contact you again when our review has been completed, at which time we will inform you of the actions, if any, the Agency decides are appropriate in response to your petition. In the interim, you and other interested parties may continue to submit additional supplemental materials for the Agency consideration to the docket number reference above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Keefe", is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Dennis M. Keefe, Ph.D.
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