



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Neuhauser:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration on behalf of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company ("RJRT"), American Snuff Company, LLC ("ASC"), and Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc. ("SFNTC") requesting that the Secretary assess user fees in a manner that no manufacturer or importer of tobacco products is required to pay such fees in an amount greater than its actual market share-based percentage, was received by this office on 3/07/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0280/CP1, and it was filed on 3/07/2013. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria Ortega", is written over the typed name.

Gloria Ortega  
Administrative Proceedings Officer  
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