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PHYSICIANS FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

December 21, 2023

Division of Dockets Management
Food and Drug Administration,
Department of Health and Human Services
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: December 10, 2020 Citizen Petition Regarding Lead – Changing Contact from Tom Neltner to
Maricel Maffini

To Whom It May Concern:

Please replace Tom Neltner with Dr. Maricel Maffini as the primary contact for communication involving
the citizens petition regarding lead filed on December 10, 2020 at Docket No. FDA-2020-P-2276-0001.¹

The petition requested that the agency:

- Lower the maximum lead allowed in bottled water from five to one parts per billion;
- Explicitly prohibit lead as an additive to food contact articles; and
- Update its existing guidance limiting lead in children's candy, juice, dried fruits, spices, and other ingredients.

You can contact Dr. Maffini at drmvma@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



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¹ <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FDA-2020-P-2276-0001>.