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Subject: From the Office of Senator Cantwell (Intranet Quorum IMA00788838)



Dear [Constituent],

In response to my inquiry on your behalf, I have been in contact with and received the following information from the Food and Drug Administration:

Thank you for the Senator's inquiry of February 16, 2023, on behalf of your constituent in which he requested assistance with the status of his citizen petition, FDA-2022-P-1151.

FDA provided an interim response to the citizen petition (FDA-2022-P-1151) on November 7, 2022, in accordance with the regulations at 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)(iv). Our interim response informed the petitioner that FDA has been unable to reach a decision on the petition because it raises issues requiring further review and analysis by agency officials. Please be assured that we are working diligently and considering carefully the scientific and other information that was submitted in the citizen petition, as well as information submitted to the public docket by interested persons. After FDA has considered the available scientific data and other information, we intend to issue a response to the citizen petition.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention and giving me the opportunity to assist you in resolving this issue. I sincerely regret that my response cannot be more favorable at this time. Please feel free to contact my office in the future, should you need assistance with another matter involving the federal government.

Sincerely,
Maria Cantwell
United States Senator

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