



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Tobacco Products
Rockville, MD 20850

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Mr. Jim Tozzi
Center for Regulatory Effectiveness (CRE)
Suite 500
1601 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Request for Correction pursuant to the Data Quality Act: FDA Studies on Menthol and Cigarettes

Dear Mr. Tozzi:

Your request for correction under the Data Quality Act, HHS Information Quality Guidelines, and FDA's Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public, which was received on September 20, 2010, is still under review. We need additional time to complete our response to your request. Our goal is to forward a response to you by January 18, 2011.

Sincerely,

/s/

Les Weinstein
CTP Ombudsman
Office of the Director