



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Tobacco Products
9200 Corporate Boulevard
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March 17, 2011

Mr. Jim Tozzi
Center for Regulatory Effectiveness (CRE)
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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. FDA will not be able to meet the date of March 19, 2011, as indicated in prior correspondence. We now anticipate that a response will be forwarded to you by May 19, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Les Weinstein", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Les Weinstein
Ombudsman
Center for Tobacco Products