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**Subject:** RE: Formaldehyde citizen petition  
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Man, this is so frustrating. Because you've already considered and addressed all these issues YEARS ago.

You've seen this coming a long time ago, but they keep thinking you're an idiot.

Is this lawyers or just FDA, but wow they are out of the loop?

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**From:** Sadrieh, Nakissa  
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FYI. Don't these people talk to each other, or read documents that we send them?

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**Subject:** Formaldehyde citizen petition

Hi Dr. Sadrieh,

I am a regulatory counsel in ORPSS, who will be working with you on our proposed rule and citizen's petition on formaldehyde in hair smoothing products. My supervisor, Phil Chao, is leading writing the proposed rule to ban the use of formaldehyde in hair smoothing products. I am checking in with you to chat about the Environmental Working Group's citizen petition for regulatory action to address safety concerns surrounding keratin hair-straighteners that contain formaldehyde and formaldehyde-releasing chemicals. I understand that you drafted an evaluation of the petition and a recommended response to be sent to Dr. Musser.

I would love to find a time to talk with you about the current status of the petition response, and to see if our team can provide help with next steps. I know we've got the holidays coming up, so please let me know a good time to meet in person or chat over the phone at a time that works well for you.

Happy Holidays!

Lauren

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