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Dear Dr. Crosse:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining the Implementation of the Tobacco Control Act."

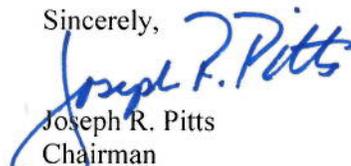
Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

Also attached are Member requests made during the hearing. The format of your responses to these requests should follow the same format as your responses to the additional questions for the record.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Thursday, May 8, 2014. Your responses should be mailed to Sydne Harwick, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to **Sydne.Harwick@mail.house.gov**.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Pitts
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachments

Attachment 1--Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable John Barrow

1. How do you assess FDA's capacity to regulate e-cigarettes?

Attachment 2—Member Requests for the Record

During the hearing, Members asked you to provide additional information for the record and you indicated that you would provide that information. For your convenience, descriptions of the requested information are provided below.

The Honorable Gus Bilirakis

1. Has FDA implemented the small business provisions included in the statute, including the establishment of the Office to Assist Small Tobacco Manufacturers for the provision of technical assistance? Has FDA issued any small business guidance?

The Honorable Renee Ellmers

1. You stated that FDA continues to try to determine exactly what information they need in applications and the lack of that information prevents the Agency from moving forward in a timely fashion. A number of the initial applications did not contain information that FDA needed in order to reach decisions and some of those deadlines required that applications come in prior to FDA putting out guidance on what was needed. At what point did the FDA put out the guidance for those application requests?