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Carl Olsen
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Dear Mr. Olsen:

This is in response to your letter dated August 29, 2015 to Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg regarding the status of the petition by the States of Washington and Rhode Island to remove marijuana from Schedule I under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

DEA is currently reviewing these documents and all other relevant data to make a scheduling determination in accordance with the CSA. Upon completion of the determination, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will notify the petitioners of its decision and plans to publish the full analyses of both The Department of Health and Human Resources and DEA in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis J. Milione".

Louis J. Milione
Deputy Assistant Administrator
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