

October 4, 2016

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Dear Ms. Ramirez,

Thank you for all your hard work protecting public health and the environment.

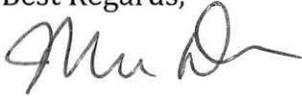
It has come to my attention that your office has the power under Proposition 65 to declare Aspartame a carcinogenic substance. I hope and encourage OEHHA to do so.

As you know, this neurotoxic artificial sweetener was passed through the FDA in 1981 by Donald Rumsfeld, one of the architects of the Iraq war, in a shady and probably crooked deal.

Aspartame has been scientifically proven to cause increased risk of seizures, diabetic issues, headaches/migraines, mood disorders, stomach cramps, weight gain, eye & hearing problems, inflammation & joint pain and even linked to some forms of cancer.

California has always led the U.S.A. in so many ways and I urge your office to protect Californians from the proven dangers of this horrible carcinogen. Hopefully this will encourage other states and nations to enact similar bans on other poisons hidden in our foods.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Deats', written in a cursive style.

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