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Attachments: [52115_1.pdf](#)
[Japanese Study.pdf](#)

May 22, 2015

Dear Ms. Barajas-Ochoa,

Please open the 1st attachment letter to consider our companies opinion in the Prop 65 Terminology to include the words - Non Decolorized Aloe Vera Whole Leaf Extract.

It also shares with you the fact as a researcher there has never been a single death attributed to drinking any of the Aloe Vera products on the market; whole leaf, inner gel or even eating the plant itself.

IMPORTANT: State of CA. (for over 9 yrs.) already demands labeling on all Aloe Vera products to reduce the amount a person consumes if diarrhea.

See 2nd attachment - In case you have not seen the JAPANESE Study that models after the NTP/FDA Study on mice ingesting non-decolorized aloe vera stating that they did NOT conclude the Aloe Vera to be carcinogenic and felt it was due to the irritation of the intestinal tract.

FYI - What both studies do agree on is the fact that keeping the "mouse body" in a state of diarrhea is unhealthy. The issue is pivotal on the diarrhea and other studies show Aloe Vera to actually prevent colon cancer noted in this study from Japan. This is definitely a situation that has bloomed - not from people developing cancer from drinking Aloe Vera yet a desire to tarnish the use of the herb. People are different than mice in many ways and the conclusion that people are the same is just not accurate. 25 years of researching and working with Whole Leaf Aloe Vera has proven this fact without a doubt to me.

Respectfully,

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Ms. Esther Barajas-Ochoa
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Dear Ms. Barajas-Ochoa,

Regarding: Diarrhea with Aloe Vera's use internally. Attached is a significant scientific study to support the following comments. As a health researcher I have worked for great names in medicine who accomplished remarkable strides in immunology. This is how I became very interested in Aloe Vera and in case you are not aware of the fact – NOT A SINGLE DEATH has ever been attributed to drinking Aloe Vera – not a single one.

Thank you for reading this letter to support Proper Warning of Unprocessed Aloe Vera which brings upon diarrhea when left uncontrolled. I think reasonable adults understand that any mammal suffering daily diarrhea is in jeopardy of weakening the body be it mice or humans. The state of California mandated a law years back (9 years ago approx.) that all Aloe Vera products must put a warning on the instructions for the consumer to reduce the amount taken if diarrhea occurs. Aloe Life has adhered to this very strictly. Diarrhea can be dangerous!

Aloe Life is providing here comments to OEHHA's April 23, 2015 announcement of the intent to list "*Aloe vera*, whole leaf extract" as a chemical known to the State to cause cancer under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) due to its identification by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B).

- For 24 years Aloe Life has conducted significant trade in *Aloe vera* (aloe vera) primarily of the WHOLE LEAF ALOE VERA (WLAV) JUICE - properly processed for kids, adults and especially seniors. The Aloin which is identified to cause diarrhea is less than .1% from filtration.
- The proposed listing DOES NOT PROPERLY PROTECT GOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE TRULY SAFE and respectfully we request that OEHHA modify the title of the material to be listed so as to reduce any potential confusion that may occur between the proposed chemical and our Aloe materials.
- Customer confusion has already begun years ago as the FDA launched a media blitz. People that thrive with their daily WLAV Juice have been calling on the company's 800 phone number wondering if there is any danger in the properly processed juices – EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NEVER FELT BETTER AND HAVE NO BAD SIDE EFFECTS.

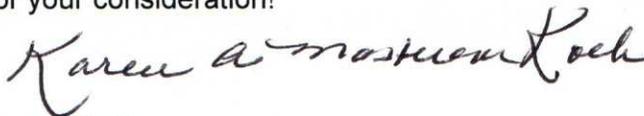
- Our products are substantially different than the material identified by IARC that is the subject of the proposed listing. Our materials are derived from aloe vera whole leaf that has been purified by a process known as decolorization to remove known constituents of concern. The IARC aloe vera monograph clearly identifies four unique materials derived from *Aloe vera*, and how each material is different from the (nondecolorized) whole leaf extract that is the subject of the IARC classification.

In order to avoid confusion of what the proposed Proposition 65 listing covers and what it does not cover, Aloe Life respectfully **requests that the title of the proposed material be modified to read "Aloe vera, NON-DECOLORIZED WHOLE LEAF EXTRACT"** with an appropriate description to clarify that this material is an unpurified ingredient. We feel that this would provide a significant and important point of difference in order for us to properly inform our customers, and it is consistent with how the material of concern has been variously identified, including by the National Toxicology Program in the two-year carcinogenicity study that is the basis for the IARC classification.

In summary, Aloe Life requests that the aloe vera material that is the subject of Proposition 65 be identified with the underlined term inserted to read "Aloe vera, non-decolorized whole leaf extract."

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,



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