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Dear Dr. Wendroff:

Thank you for your most recent letter to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) regarding mercury sold for magico-religious and ethnomedical uses in New York City, New York. ATSDR will share your concerns with the New York City Department of Health (NYCDOH) staff who are conducting the investigation of mercury.

NYCDOH continues to refine their protocol for the investigation. We understand that the field work will begin within a few weeks.

We appreciate your sharing this important information with us. If you have further information to share, please contact ATSDR's point of contact for this project, Mr. Chris Agnew, ATSDR Regional Representative, Region II, at telephone (732) 906-6932.

Sincerely yours,

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