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Mr. Baker,

We have received your letter of October 21, 2012 regarding the regulatory status of electronic cigarettes. Your request is currently under review. This is the first request we have received regarding electronic cigarettes and as such will require some research on our part prior to addressing this issue. Along that line, it would be helpful for us if you could provide some background information regarding the handling of off-specification or unused discarded electronic cigarette products.

1. What parts of an electronic cigarette can, and what parts cannot be recycled?
2. What amounts have you received to date, and what amounts do you anticipate handling in the future?
3. What regulatory interpretations have you received from other states or the federal EPA regarding this issue?
4. How are electronic cigarettes currently processed?

We appreciate your patience in this matter and look forward to any information you can provide that will aid in our effort to develop a response to your request.

Sincerely,

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