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The Honorable Adam Paul Laxalt  
Attorney General of Nevada  
Old Supreme Court Building  
100 N. Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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Dear Attorney General Laxalt:

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled the 13<sup>th</sup> National Prescription Drug Take Back Day for April 29, 2017, for the disposal of unused, unneeded, or expired prescription controlled substances. These take back days over the last six years (September 2010 – October 2016) were overwhelmingly successful and resulted in the collection and disposal of over 3,601 tons of pharmaceuticals. The success of the past events is in no small part due to the cooperative efforts of the offices of Attorneys General in encouraging participation by state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies. Your outreach is greatly appreciated.

The upcoming take back day will provide another opportunity for the public who have accumulated prescription controlled substances to surrender these substances to law enforcement officers for proper disposal. We, again, request your support and hope you will join us in this effort by encouraging participation by law enforcement organizations within your state. Collection locations staffed by duly authorized law enforcement officials are planned from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at predetermined community sites. Destruction will be accomplished in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Local departments may contact the DEA office in their area of jurisdiction for collection day protocols.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project. If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (202) 307-7165, or Liaison and Policy Section Chief, James A. Arnold at (202) 353-1414.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis J. Milione". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Louis J. Milione  
Assistant Administrator  
Diversion Control Division