

Director, Regulations and Ruling Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)
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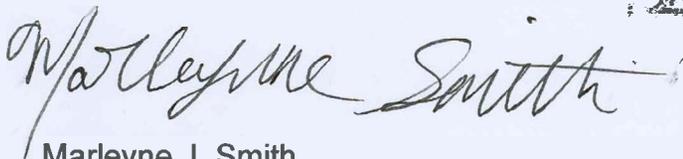
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Dear Director of the Regulations and Ruling Division:

I am writing this letter in response to the Proposed Establishment of the Saddle-Rock-Malibu Viticulture Area (2003R-110P). I recently got to have a tour of the vineyard and a tasting of the wines. I had never been up to Saddle-Rock-Malibu before this town. I was utterly amazed at the terrior of this vineyard. The tour of the vineyard showed me the different aspect of the land in this proposal. As I was on the tour I saw vines growing up the hills and in the gullies, the hills were almost touching the clouds. The wines from this proposed viticulture have a distinctive element that is very noticable.

I truly think that the proposed Saddle-Rock Malibu viticulture is a unique and distinctive wine growing region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marleyne J. Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name below it.

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