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To Our Customers:

Re: GCC Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS)

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) products manufactured at our Adams, Massachusetts facility are "Generally Recognized as Safe" (GRAS) for use as a direct and indirect human food ingredient under the FDA Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 (21 CFR) 184.1409: ground limestone. These products are also compliant with 21 CFR 174.5 (d) for use as an indirect food additive

Our coated limestone products use proprietary coatings which are approved under FDA food additive regulations as materials which may be safely used in food and in the manufacture of food components under 21 CFR 172.860.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (413) 662-9968.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Parvin Golbayani".

Parvin Golbayani, PhD
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