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To Our Customers:

Re: PCC Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS)

Specialty Minerals Inc.'s dry Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products manufactured at the Adams, Massachusetts facility are covered by the FDA under the Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 (21 CFR) Section 184.1191, which affirms that calcium carbonate is "Generally Recognized as Safe"(GRAS) for use as a direct or indirect human food ingredient.

These dry products are compliant with 21 CFR 174.5 (d) for use as an indirect food additive. Furthermore, they are also approved for use in paper or paperboard, complying with 21 CFR 176.170 for direct contact with aqueous and fatty foods, and with 21 CFR 176.180 for direct contact with dry foods.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Parvin Golbayani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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