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To Our Customers:

Re: GRAS STATUS OF PCC PRODUCTS

Specialty Minerals, Inc., (SMI) Ste Genevieve, MO produces Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) products from mineral origin extracted from an onsite quarry.

These products are:

- Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) by the FDA for use as a direct or indirect human food ingredient (21 CFR 184.1191)
- Approved for use as an indirect food additive (21 CFR 174.5 (d))
- Approved for use in paper or paperboard (21 CFR 176.170)
- Approved for direct contact with aqueous, fatty, and dry foods (21 CFR 176.180)

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

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