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To Our Customers:

Re: HALAL COMPATIBILITY STATEMENT

Specialty Minerals, Inc., ViCALity® SG is a Precipitated Calcium Carbonate (PCC) of 100% mineral origin that complies with the current Food Chemicals Codex specifications.

ViCALity® SG is produced from onsite raw materials in a closed production process that is controlled to achieve a strict 3rd party Food Safety Standard audited annually by AIB International.

Regarding the Halal status of our ViCALity® SG, we affirm that the product:

1. Is processed in compliance to FDA cGMP standards and only from mineral ingredients.
2. Does NOT contain any component or byproducts from animal origin (i.e. hair, fat, meat or blood).
3. Is manufactured using process equipment that has NOT been, and will never be used, to produce substances of animal origin.
4. Is manufactured in a process without the use of any alcohol or fermentation.
5. Is shipped by commercial trucks and railroad. The containers are inspected and cleaned prior to loading. Bagged products are contained in multi-walled bags that are packaged on pallets wrapped with stretch-wrap.

SMI believes the product is compliant with FAO guidelines on Halal and may be currently distributed to countries with Halal requirements. However, we do not currently hold a Halal certificate from an authorized Islamic organization.

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".

Parvin Golbayani, PhD
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