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TO: Sponsors of the Commodity Food Distribution Program

RE: Sunland Peanut Butter Recall
Action Required

The Oregon Department of Education Child Nutrition Programs (ODE CNP) received important information from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration concerning the Sunland Peanut Butter recall, which is pertinent to Sponsors of the Commodity Food Distribution Program.

According to our records, 66 Sponsors received Sunland Peanut Butter in September 2012. Only a few of the sponsors used the Peanut Butter in the school cafeteria. Sunland Peanut Butter must not be distributed or served. Please set these cases aside. ODE CNP will provide additional information on how to handle this recalled product as more information becomes available from USDA.

Sponsors that used the Peanut Butter should notify parents of the recall and, if possible, the dates or date range when the peanut butter was served. Parents should also be made aware of the symptoms of salmonella infection.

If any students that consumed this recalled peanut butter are having symptoms of illness, they should be referred to their health care provider for evaluation and their school district should be notified. Common symptoms may include diarrhea, fever, abdominal cramps, and headache, within 8 to 72 hours of consumption. Most healthy people recover within a few days without specific treatment.

Sponsors should also take steps to notify their local health department concerning the recall.

Sponsors must immediately notify Oregon Department of Education, Food Distribution Program if an outbreak or documented illness occurs. This information will be reported to USDA.

Important Resources:

Center for Disease Control
<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/>

Center for disease Control Frequently Asked Questions
<http://www.cdc.gov/nczved/divisions/dfbmd/diseases/salmonellosis/>

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Local Health Department Directory:

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/providerpartnerresources/localhealthdepartmentresources/pages/lhd.aspx>

HACCP Based Standard Operating Procedures, page 15

<http://www.nfsmi.org/documentlibraryfiles/PDF/20080218024043.pdf>

Detailed information is available on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration web page at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/CORENetwork/ucm320413.htm>

More detailed information is available on the USDA web page at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm320647.htm>

If you have questions, please contact your assigned Child Nutrition Specialist or David Jones, Commodity Food Distribution, at (503) 947-5912 or david.jones@state.or.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce Dougherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Joyce Dougherty, PhD., R.D.
Director of Child Nutrition Programs
Office of the Superintendent

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