



January 12, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

Recently, there has been news of a salmonella outbreak in peanut butter sold in the foodservice distribution system. The issue has been tracked to peanut butter distributed by King Nut Company of Solon, Ohio. The peanut butter was produced by Peanut Corporation of America of Lynchburg, VA.

We want to assure all of our customers that Hampton Farms & Jimbo's Jumbos is in no way involved in this outbreak or recall. We have not sold product to King Nut Company

We at Hampton Farms make peanut butter in our Severn and Edenton NC production facilities. We have had no issues at these locations. We produce peanut butter under our brand names of Hampton Farms & Jimbo's Jumbos, as well as other Private Label brands. No products we produce are involved with the recall in any way

For further information on the recall, interested parties should contact King Nut or Peanut Corporation of America directly. Also, additional information is available from the National Peanut Board (www.nationalpeanutboard.org)

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Nolan", is written over a light-colored background.

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