



To Whom it May Concern:

January 19, 2009

In response to the recent outbreak of salmonella in peanut butter, Hampton farms would like to reassure that we are in no way affiliated with King Nut or Peanut Corporation of America. Hampton Farms does not co-pack or produce for Peanut Corp. of America. We micro test and document every lot produced to ensure that the product we make is safe for consumption.

On Monday, January 12, 2009, FDA auditors inspected production and micro records for Hampton Farms going back to August, 2008. Samples of production were also taken. Friday, January 16, 2009, Hampton Farms received notice from the FDA audit that all records, procedures and product samples were found to be in order with no violations found.

Sincerely,

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