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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Credit and Security Agreement dated as of August 31, 2000 (as the same may be amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") from M.A. GEDNEY COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation ("MAG"), and CAINS PICKLES, INC., a Minnesota corporation ("CAINS"), in favor of U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (the "Lender"), and pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement of the same date as the Credit Agreement by CAINS and MAG in favor of Lender (the "Collateral Assignment"), M.A. GEDNEY COMPANY ("Gedney") has granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, the patent shown below to the Lender:

PATENT

<u>Patent No.</u>	Description of Patent <u>Item</u>	Date of <u>Patent</u>
5,922,383	Method of Brine Free Long Term Storage of Pickles	July 13, 1999

Gedney and Lender hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing patent (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and Collateral Assignment, and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any patent.

Very truly yours,

M.A. GEDNEY COMPANY
a Minnesota corporation

By 

Its President/CEO

ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:

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