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To whom it may concern:

We want to assure all of our customers that Hampton Farms and Jimbo's Jumbos products are safe for consumption and not part of any recall.

Recently, there has been news of a Salmonella outbreak in peanut butter and peanut paste. It is our understanding that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has determined that the likely source of this Salmonella organism is peanut butter or peanut paste produced at a Peanut Corporation of American facility located in Blakely, Georgia.

Hampton Farms and Jimbo's Jumbos do not purchase peanuts or any ingredients from, nor produce any products for, Peanut Corporation of America.

We produce peanut butter and other peanut products at facilities located in Severn and Edenton, NC. Products are tested at an independent laboratory facility certified by the state of North Carolina. Our facilities undergo regular FDA inspections. We have had no public health issues at these locations.

We produce peanut butter and other peanut products under our brand names of Hampton Farms and Jimbo's Jumbos as well as private label brands.

Hampton Farms and Jimbo's Jumbos are not among the companies that have been asked by the FDA to consider holding or recalling their peanut-containing products due to the ongoing Salmonella investigation.