



December 2, 2009

TO: CNP CUSTOMERS

Dear Customer:

RE: Gluten Free Statement

California Natural Products uses only rice and enzymes in the production of our rice syrups, rice syrup solids, rice protein concentrates and rice oligodextrins.

Rice is a grain that is naturally free of gluten.

The manufacturing facility used by CNP to process rice into rice syrups, rice syrup solids, rice protein concentrates and rice oligodextrins processes only rice – no other grain is used in this rice plant.

Further, the process ingredients used by CNP to process rice into rice syrups, rice syrup solids, rice proteins concentrates, and rice oligodextrins are naturally occurring from organisms that are compliant with organic processing as defined by the USDA's National Organic Program.

In addition, periodic testing of the finished rice products, as well as periodic testing of the enzymes used in the production process, continues to confirm negative gluten results.

At the present time, we can offer certification of our products as Gluten Free as certified by GFCO – the Gluten Free Certification Organization, to those customers that want the ingredients they use to be certified as Gluten Free.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John K. Ashby', is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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