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To our valued customers:

As the news of a Salmonella outbreak related to peanut butter and peanut paste continues to unfold, we would like to assure you that all Hubbard Peanut Company products remain safe, healthy and free of contamination. Our products are in no way associated with the Peanut Corporation of America recall. We have not been asked by the FDA to consider holding or recalling any of our products.

Hubbard Peanut Company does not, nor have we ever, sourced any of our ingredients or raw materials from the Blakely, GA or the Plainview, TX plants. We have never produced any products for PCA.

Hubbard Peanut Company continues to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and sanitation with written documentation of our policies and HACCP plan. Our facilities are subject to routine inspections by government regulatory agencies. Our most recent product and facility inspection was January 26, 2009.

We appreciate your loyalty and we look forward to serving you again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne H. Rabil". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lynne H. Rabil, President