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Dear Dr. Kahl:

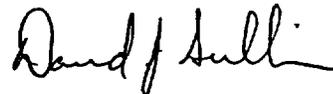
Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 ("DSHEA"), General Nutrition Corporation wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it is marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement of nutritional support.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Preventive Nutrition Bone Formula. The statement of nutritional support reads as follows:

"Calcium is essential for building teeth and bones."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer indicating that the claim has not been evaluated by the FDA and that the product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

Sincerely,



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