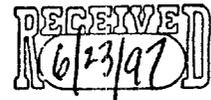


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Dear Ms. Yetley,

NOTICE OF STATEMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT UNDER DSHEA:

Products: Great Plains Bentonite

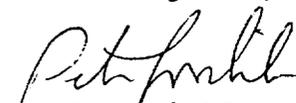
Statements:

Alimentary detoxification.*

Alimentary detoxification - binds herbicides and other potentially harmful substances by adsorbent action.* Great Plains is a mineral source dietary supplement that traps and binds unwanted, non-nutritive substances such as herbicides and other potentially harmful substances so that they do not remain in the body.* Bentonite's mechanism of action is physical, due to its colloidal structure and charged particles.*

*The "FDA statement" in bold print is also included on the label.

Best regards,


Peter Finkle
June 18, 1997

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