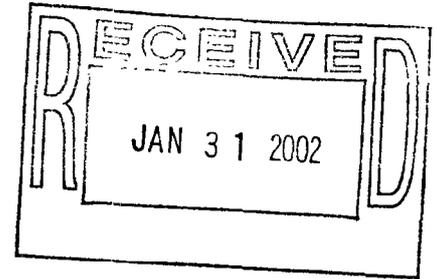




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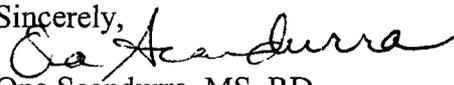
Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Lean Success PM Diet Program™ supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Collagen, Aloe Vera, Chromium, Tonalin® CLA, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Vanadyl Sulfate, Citrus Aurantium, Coenzyme Q-10, and Stevia.

- Promotes Fat Metabolism
- Enhances Diet
- Collagen supports lean body and muscle mass and maintains bones and joints.
- Aloe Vera promotes proper digestion and contributes to well being.
- B Vitamins play a key role in energy metabolism.
- Chromium plays a role in fat metabolism and the release of energy from cells.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,  
  
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