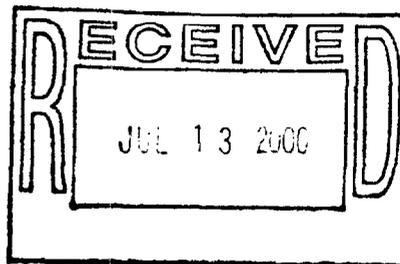




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 statement on our Multi-Day with Calcium and Extra Iron supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Churning, Giant Eagle, Goldline, Good 'N Natural, Grand Union, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Major, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Price Chopper, Puritan's Pride, Rugby, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

Iron plays a key role in energy utilization.

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

Sincerely,

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