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5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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May 27, 2004

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 Prescriptive Formulas For Men supplements 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: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, Potassium, Fish Oil, Borage Oil, Citrus Bioflavonoids Complex, Choline Bitartrate, Inositol, N-Acetyl Cysteine, Green Tea, Betaine Hydrochloride, Korean Ginseng, Pygeum, Stinging Nettle, Saw Palmetto

- Saw Palmetto, Pygeum & Nettle for Prostate Health.
- The Nutrients men need for Cardiovascular Health.
- Antioxidants (Beta Carotene, C & E) to Fight Against Free Radical Damage and Oxidative Stress.
- Nutrients Men Need For Health
- Heart Health & Antioxidant Support – Ingredients such as Folic Acid and Vitamin E are designed to support cardiovascular health, while Selenium supports antioxidant health.
- Reproductive Health – Our total body formula includes Zinc for reproductive health.
- Protein Formation – Selected minerals and nutrients such as Chromium and Manganese help promote protein formation in the body.
- Vitamins A, C and E for immune system support, a complete range of B vitamins for energy and nervous system health and key minerals like Potassium and Magnesium for muscle activity.

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- Prescriptive Formulas™ Men's Optimal Vitamin Packs™ are a dynamic blend of over 30 vitamins, minerals, nutrients and herbs that help address wellness issues in several key areas of a man's health.
- Specially designed for a man's personal needs, this proprietary formula delivers the premium nutrients necessary for total body support and well-being.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ona Scandurra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD
Vice President, Nutrition Information

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