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Office of Nutritional Products
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW (HFS-810)
Washington, D.C. 20204

November 13, 2001

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 the Vitamin B-12 100 mcg and Vitamin B-12 500 mcg supplements under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- For Healthy Blood Cells & Nervous System
- Vitamin B-12 is essential for normal formation of blood cells.
- Vitamin B-12 contributes to the health of the nervous system.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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