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May 25, 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 Zinc Gluconate supplements under the Naturalist label:

- Zinc is essential for cell division and growth and assists in the formation of DNA, the cell's genetic material.
- Zinc is also important for assisting in the proper functioning of the hormone insulin and promoting immune system health.

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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