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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 Alpha Lipoic Acid supplements under the Radiance label:

- Whether you are running to meet a deadline or just moseying on down the road, your system generates cell-damaging free radicals – natural by-products of your body's daily metabolism.
- Antioxidants play a role in protecting the body from the destructive nature of free radicals.
- Alpha Lipoic Acid acts as an antioxidant to help neutralize cell-damaging free radicals in both the water-soluble and fat-soluble compartments in the cell.
- This means a more supportive antioxidant action.
- So, no matter what your speed in life, discover the antioxidant advantage of Alpha Lipoic Acid.

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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