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Office of Nutritional Products
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Dear Sir or Madam:

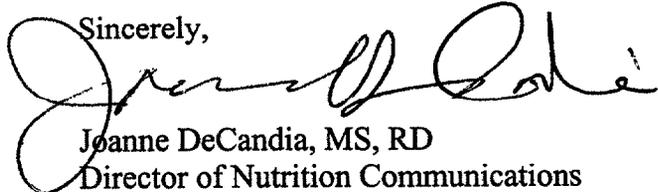
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Balanced B supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Panthothenic Acid, PABA, Inositol, Choline Bitartrate, Parsley Leaves Powder, Rice Bran Defatted Powder, Watercress Leaves Powder, Alfalfa Leaves Powder, Lecithin Granules

- Helps Maintain Healthy Energy Metabolism
- The B Complex vitamins work together to support nervous system health and energy metabolism.
- This formula also contains Inositol and Choline for cell growth, plus our proprietary blend of parsley, rice bran, watercress, alfalfa and lecithin for overall health and wellness.

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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