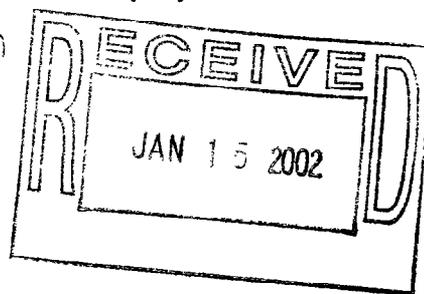




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December 12, 2001

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 our Multi Mega Mineral 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 D, Calcium, Iron, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Chloride, Potassium, Betaine Hydrochloride, Glutamic Acid Hydrochloride.

- Minerals Promote Good Health
- Minerals are an indispensable part of human life and play a role in optimized health.
- Minerals perform many unique biological functions.
- Calcium builds bones.
- Potassium promotes fluid balance.
- Iron is important for energy utilization.
- Zinc helps immune function.
- Chromium supports fat metabolism.
- Multi Mega Mineral contains a variety of major and trace minerals to help enhance your body's dietary health.

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

Sincerely,

  
Ona Scandurra, MS, RD  
Director of Nutrition Communications

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