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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2009-02a1

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Mountain Man Nut and Fruit Co. Announces Expands Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Cherry Hill Supremes

Parker, Colorado- Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Co. is voluntarily recalling all lots of its Cherry Hill Supremes™ Chocolate Candies because of concern over the granulated peanuts included in the product.

The company initiated the voluntary recall in response to the recall by the Texas Department of Health for all Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) product that had been shipped from their Plainview Plant.

The FDA and other regulatory agencies have been investigating (PCA) due to a recent Salmonella outbreak associated with various peanut products. The FDA had previously advised that all products produced by PCA from its Blakely, Georgia facility are subject to recall since 2007, including Granulated Peanuts. Mountain Man began an initial recall of Cherry Hill Supremes™ on January 30 for all lots sold before August 15, 2008. Since product from the Plainview Plant has also been deemed unsafe, this recall has now been expanded to include all lots of Cherry Hill Supremes™.

Mountain Man has not received any complaints of consumer illness associated with these products. This is strictly a precautionary recall to insure the safety of our customers.

All other peanuts and peanut butter that Mountain Man utilizes in its products come from suppliers other than PCA and are not affected by this recall. This expanded recall also does not affect any Mountain Man products offered in partnership with Frontier Airlines.

Consumers who have purchased Cherry Hill Supremes™ should either destroy them, or return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Questions may be directed to the company at 1-800-225-0045, Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM MST.

About Salmonella

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and other with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e. infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>