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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) 2009-22a60

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Virginia Diner, Inc. Issues Nationwide Precautionary Recall Alert Gourmet Deluxe Mixed Nuts containing Pistachios

Virginia Diner, Inc. is voluntarily recalling Gourmet Deluxe Mixed Nuts which contain Pistachios. This is in response to the expanded recall of pistachios announced by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella Inc., on April 6, 2009 due to a potential contamination with Salmonella.

Salmonella can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others 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 go to <http://www.cdc.gov>.

The Virginia Diner has not received any reports of illness or injury regarding these products.

The recall applies only to the Deluxe Mixed Nuts listed below. The recall does not apply to any other Virginia Diner or Galloway's Original branded products.

UPC Code	Weight	Package Type	Label	Lot Codes
0 85582 06111 3	10 oz	Can	Virginia Diner - Classic	102008-033109
0 85582 01635 9	20 oz	Can	Virginia Diner - Classic	102008-033109
0 85582 01640 3	20 oz	Can	Virginia Diner - Holiday	102008-033109
0 85582 03020 1	20 oz	Can	Galloway's Original	102008-033109
0 85582 03117 8	10 oz	Can	Galloway's Original	102008-033109
0 85582 06123 6	16 oz	Bag	Virginia Diner	102008-033109

UPC Code	Weight	Package Type	Label	Lot Codes
0 85582 07025 2	20 oz	Can	Virginia Diner - Silver	102008-033109
0 85582 07028 3	10 oz	Can	Virginia Diner - Silver	102008-033109
7 2251512096 6	10 oz	Can	Joe's Market	102008-033109
0 7243102004 9	20 oz	Can	Lund's & Byerly's	102008-033109
0 4141510433 4	20 oz	Can	Publix Supermarket	102008-033109
0 8558209661 0	10 oz	Can	Sam's Wine & Spirit	102008-033109

Some of these items may have been purchased within combination gift packs.

These Mixed Nuts were sold and distributed nationwide, via the Internet, email, mail, phone and faxed orders. The Virginia Diner, Inc. is asking wholesalers to remove the potentially impacted Mixed Nuts from retail store shelves. Consumers should return the product to the store from which it was purchased for a refund. Consumers with questions should contact the Virginia Diner at 757-899-6213, M-F, 9am to 5pm EDT for further instructions.