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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) 2009-45a6

Date: July 8, 2009

The C. F. Sauer Company Recalls Gravy and Sauce Mixes Because of Possible Health Risk

The C. F. Sauer Company, of Richmond, VA is taking the precautionary measure of voluntarily recalling brown gravy, brown gravy with mushrooms, brown gravy with onions, turkey gravy, pork gravy, country sausage gravy, country style gravy, Alfredo sauce mix, Cajun gumbo mix, and Hollandaise sauce mix produced under the Sauer's, Gold Medal, and Piggly Wiggly labels because they contain instant non-fat dry milk manufactured by the Plainview Milk Products Cooperative. Plainview has recently commenced a recall of instant non-fat dry milk and other ingredients that have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella bacteria.

Salmonella is an organism which 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 serious illnesses such as arterial infections (i. e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis, and arthritis.

No illnesses have been associated with this recall.

The products affected by this voluntary recall include foil packets and plastic jars in cartons of 6 to 24 individual containers distributed to retail stores in AL, GA, NC, SC, MS, MI, OH, TN, VA, WV, KY, FL, and PA.

Only the codes listed below are affected by this recall notice. Customers should look on the foil packet for embossed codes along the edge of the package, and on the jars for printed codes located on the jar immediately below the bottom of the cap. Packages of recalled products can be returned to the store where purchased for a full refund, or contact the C. F. Sauer Company at 800-688-5676 between the hours of 8:00 Am and 4:30 Pm Eastern time, or at www.cfsauer.com.

PRODUCT NAME	UPC CODE	CODE DATES
Sauer's Country Style Gravy Mix 1.31 oz. Pouch	52500 02327	8018R, 8162R
Sauer's Hollandaise Sauce Mix 1.12 oz. Pouch	52500 02340	8029R, 8155R
Sauer's Onion Gravy Mix 1.12 oz. Pouch	52500 02356	8011R, 8084R, 8184R, 9056R
Sauer's Pork Gravy Mix .87 oz. Pouch	52500 02373	8016R, 8087R, 8176R, 8217R, 9078R
Sauer's Turkey Gravy Mix .87 oz. Pouch	52500 02394	7339R, 7347R, 7365R, 8105R, 8106R, 8183R, 8255R, 8282R, 8295R, 8301R, 8325R, 8359R, 9166R
Sauer's Cajun Gumbo Mix 1.25 oz. Pouch	52500 02364	8028R, 8143R
Sauer's Alfredo Sauce Mix 1.60 oz. Pouch	52500 02360	8028R, 8029R, 8107R
Sauer's Country Style Gravy Mix 1.31 oz. Pouch	52500 02331	9119R
Sauer's Brown Gravy Mix .75 oz. Pouch	52500 02312	8008R, 8066R, 8092R, 8093R, 8133R, 8141R, 8142R, 8148R, 8217R, 8273R, 8302R, 8303R, 8344R, 9070R, 9105R, 9120R, 9124R
Sauer's Brown Gravy Mix 4.5 oz Plastic Jar	52500 00691	8007R, 8072R, 8178R, 9008R
Sauer's Brown Gravy 10 oz. Plastic Jar	52500 01507	8178R, 8197R, 8198R, 8288R, 9078R, 9162R, 9166R
Sauer's Brown Gravy Mix 19 oz. Plastic Jar	52500 01776	8115R, 8129R, 8134R, 8136R, 8142R, 8184R, 8192R, 8206R, 8232R, 8252R, 8266R, 8275R, 8287R, 8301R, 8316R, 8339R, 8364R, 9012R, 9036R, 9069R, 9082R, 9105R, 9153R, 9160R
Sauer's Brown Gravy with Onions Mix .75 oz. Pouch	52500 02314	8009R, 8043R, 8093R, 8196R, 8268R, 8358R, 9117R
Sauer's Brown Gravy with Mushrooms Mix .75 oz. Pouch	52500 02313	8011R, 8086R, 8248R, 8289R, 8294R, 9117R
Gold Medal Turkey Gravy Mix .87 oz. Pouch	52500 02103	8073R
Gold Medal Brown Gravy Mix .75 oz. Pouch	52500 02100	8133R, 8339R, 9056R, 9077R, 9141R
Piggly Wiggly Brown Gravy mix .75 oz. Pouch	41290 41229	8262R, 9013R, 9014R, 9154