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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2011-088

Miss Bonnie's Gourmet Recalls Classic Cheddar Cheese Spread

August 11, 2011 - Winchester, VA –Miss Bonnie's Gourmet, LLC is recalling its Miss Bonnie's Gourmet **Classic Cheddar Cheese Spread** distributed between **8/1/11 and 8/10/11**, with a "Best By Date" of **December 23, 2011** and batch code number **0116206G113** because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The recalled product is packaged in 8 ounce glass jars and was distributed to Kroger Stores in Roanoke, Virginia; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky; and Memphis, Tennessee. No illnesses associated with this recall have been reported to date.

Consumers who purchased Miss Bonnie's Gourmet Classic **Cheddar Cheese Spread** between **8/1/11 and 8/10/11**, with a "Best By Date" of **December 23, 2011** and product code number **0116206G113** should return the product to the store where purchased for a full refund. **This recall does not affect any other Miss Bonnie's products.**

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 severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The recall is a result of routine sampling by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Consumers with questions may contact Miss Bonnie's Gourmet, LLC at (540) 686-7634.