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**DATE:** August 20, 2014

**TO:** Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

**RE:** Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2014-090

**nSPIRED Natural Foods, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Certain Retail Lots Of Arrowhead Mills® Peanut Butters, Maranatha® Almond Butters And Peanut Butters And Specific Private Label Nut Butters Because Of Possible Health Risk**

August 19, 2014 - nSpired Natural Foods, Inc. is voluntarily recalling certain retail lots of Arrowhead Mills® Peanut Butters, MaraNatha® Almond Butters and Peanut Butters and specific private label nut butters (listed below) packaged in glass and plastic jars because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those 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 potential risk was brought to the Company's attention by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration following routine testing. The Company has received reports of four illnesses that may be associated with these specific products.

nSpired Natural Foods, Inc. is committed to producing the highest quality products and our top priority is the safety of our consumers. For this reason we are initiating this voluntary recall of the products below as a precautionary measure.

Recalled Retail Lots

Item Description	Unit UPC	Best By Date Range
Arrowhead Mills Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	074333470328	31DEC14 thru 14MAY15
Arrowhead Mills Organic Creamy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	074333470526	31DEC14 thru 14MAY15
MaraNatha Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651060325	24DEC14 thru 17JUN15
MaraNatha Roasted Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092012	26DEC14 thru 06JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651060219	23DEC14 thru 04JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Roasted Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092036	04JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092128	22DEC14 thru 01JUL15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092173	14APR15 thru 01JUL15
MaraNatha Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092180	05APR15 thru 02JUL15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	051651092197	07APR15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	051651092203	06APR15 thru 07APR15

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Item Description	Unit UPC	Best By Date Range
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092210	06JAN15 thru 20MAY15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092326	03JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092333	02JAN15 thru 15MAY15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092357	04JAN15 thru 27JUN15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092364	05JAN15 thru 28JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Almond Butter 8 oz.	051651092630	13APR15 thru 30JUN15
MaraNatha Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 26 oz.	051651092890	04DEC14 thru 21APR15
MMaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 26 oz.	051651092913	03JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 26 oz.	051651092920	02JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093682	12DEC14 thru 21JUL15
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093699	17DEC14 thru 20JUL15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651093750	04JAN15 thru 10APR15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651093767	05JAN15 thru 19MAY15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093682	14DEC14 thru 14JUL15
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093699	17DEC14 thru 18JUL15
MaraNatha Creamy Maple Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093866	30MAY15 thru 31MAY15
MaraNatha Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 340 grams	051651093057	11DEC14 thru 02JUN15
MaraNatha Creamy Raw Almond Butter 340 grams	051651093064	07MAY15 thru 05JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	051651093309	03JAN15 thru 24JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	051651093316	31DEC14 thru 15MAY15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	051651093408	20MAY15
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	051651093415	13MAR15 thru 28JUN15
MaraNatha Creamy Almond Butter No Salt 340 grams	051651093453	16DEC14 thru 11MAY15
MaraNatha Crunchy Almond Butter No Salt 340 grams	051651093460	16DEC14 thru 14MAY15
MaraNatha Creamy Almond Butter 737 grams	051651092869	08DEC14 thru 03JUL15
Kroger No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz.	011110791214	11DEC14 thru 05JUL15
Safeway Open Nature Almond Butter 12 oz.	079893113746	11DEC14 thru 03JUL15
Trader Joe's Crunchy Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	00919890	28DEC14 thru 18JUN15
Trader Joe's Creamy Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	00569958	27DEC14 thru 18JUL15
Whole Foods 365 Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz.	099482406578	23DEC14 thru 24DEC14
Whole Foods 365 Crunchy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz.	099482406561	24DEC14 thru 26DEC14
Whole Foods 365 Organic Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz.	099482405960	23DEC14

The use-by date can be found on the top of the jar lid. The Company is currently working with customers and retailers to remove and destroy products with the above use-by dates from store shelves and warehouses.

Products were distributed across the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, and Dominican Republic. The products also were available for purchase on the internet.

The recall is being made with the knowledge of the FDA.

Consumers do not need to return the product to the store where it was purchased. Instead, consumers are urged to dispose of the recalled product and its container. Please contact the Company at 1-800-937-7008 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM CST for a replacement or refund, and with general inquiries.