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To: Our Growers and Customers

Re: The Pistachio Voluntary Recall

March 30th 2009, FDA announced a voluntary recall, which was initiated by Kraft Foods and Georgia Nut Company for products containing shelled pistachios. The original recall is linked to a possible Salmonella contamination found in shelled pistachios. The re-call is expanding now to additional pistachio products.

A&P Growers and Meridian Nut Growers are not involved with the current recall.

A&P Growers has been actively monitoring, sampling and testing for all microbial contaminants in our pistachio products and facilities to ensure our consumers the safest products. A&P is a “food grade” facility operating under Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Good Manufacturing Procedures (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HAACP).

If you have any questions, please contact Meridian Nut Growers at (559) 458-7272.

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