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RE: Ontario School Food and Beverage Policy

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Ontario School Food and Beverage Policy includes nutrition standards that will be applied to foods and beverages sold to elementary and high school students. The Policy comes into effect on September 1, 2011.

Lunch Pails, Inc. (Lunch Pails) was founded on the principle of providing nutritious lunches for children and adolescents, by limiting the addition of fats, sodium, and sugar and by using wholesome, nutrient-packed ingredients, including vegetables, fruits, and grains, and. Often, these ingredients are hidden in the foods. For example, macaroni and cheese is a popular item on the menu, and to make the dish more nutritious, Lunch Pails "hides" pureed carrots in their cheese sauce.

Lunch Pails has commissioned Cantox Health Sciences International, An Intertek Company (Cantox) to assess that the nutritional composition of all of the meals, snacks, and beverages that are being offered to school students to confirm that they are compliant with the nutrition standards presented in the Ontario School Food and Beverage Policy. Thus far, the entrées for which the assessment has been carried out, including the Hail Caesar dish and the Macaroni and Cheese dish, comply with the Policy standards. Once the nutritional assessment is carried out for all of the remaining entrees, snacks, and beverages, Lunch Pails will include the nutritional information in their menus, as well as the category that the item falls into "Sell Most or Sell Less". Although this disclosure on menus is not required by the Policy, Lunch Pails feels the provision of this information will further assist parents and students in balancing their meal selections.

A copy of the menus, as well as the supporting nutritional composition information, for each entrée, snack, and beverage will be provided to school principles on September 1, 2011 – the date that the Policy comes into effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kathy Musa-Veloso", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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