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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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March 27, 2012

Stanislaus County
Dick Monteith
Board Chair
1010 10th St, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

RE: Update On Closing of Dawn Food Products, Inc.'s Production Operations in Modesto, California

Dear Board Chair Monteith:

This letter serves as an update to our previous letter dated January 10, 2012 concerning our operations located at 2407 Tenaya Drive, Modesto, CA 95354; 2455 Tenaya Drive, Modesto, CA 95354; and 737 Riverside Drive, Modesto, CA 95354. That letter notified you that the Company will cease operations in Modesto during the two week period beginning on or about March 10, 2012. This closure is expected to be permanent.

Although the separation of personnel commenced on or about March 10, 2012, we are pleased to announce that some employees who were originally scheduled to be separated in March will now be separated at later dates. While we do not yet know when the final phase of separation will occur, based upon the best information now available to the company, the next phase will take place during the two week period beginning on April 27, 2012. There is no union representation at this location and bumping rights do not exist. This closure will affect approximately twenty-one Dawn employees.

For further questions and information, please contact Cynthia M. Byrd, 3333 Sargent Road, Jackson, Michigan 49201, or by phone at 517-768-2273 (toll free: 866-522-1408).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Byrd", written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia M. Byrd, SPHR
Director, Human Resources