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Dear Valued Customer:

We are aware of the continued public interest and regulatory scrutiny concerning the transmission of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and other transmissible spongiform encephalopathies from animal-derived materials. We want to take this opportunity to assure our customers that are producing pharmaceutical and nutritional supplement that Ricca Chemical Company is in compliance with worldwide regulatory BSE and TSE guidance.

Ricca Chemical Company does not purchase any material known to be a product partly or fully of animal origin. We have no manufacturing processes involving any raw material, source materials or reagents that are of animal origin. We have no products or manufacturing processes using material derived from microbiological or cell culture fermentations.

Given the importance of producing safe products, we at Ricca Chemical Company want to assist our customers in meeting worldwide regulatory BSE and TSE guidance. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

We thank you for choosing Ricca Chemical Company products and we look forward to future business opportunities.

Best regards,

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