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September 12, 2008

Mr. Bill Mason, and
Mrs. Jennifer Degroot

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Dear Mr. Mason and Mrs. Degroot,

Re: Suspected Illness to Dole Fruit Juice

On August 12, 2008, the following additional samples were submitted to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency;

3 x 200ml Mixed Berry juice, code 8120 P C01 01:47,
1 x 200ml Strawberry Kiwi juice, code 8112 P C01 11:29.

Upon receipt, the juice boxes were observed to be swollen and leaking. Further to our telephone conversation and email correspondence on September 9th, 2008, are the results of the analysis;

The Strawberry Kiwi package, lot code 8112 PC01 11:29, was found to be leaking upon squeezing of the container. Yeast was identified to be growing in the container.

The Mixed Berry packages, lot code 8120 PC01 01:47, were found to have dye, from the leak test, penetrating the corner of the container. The following spoilage microorganisms were found to be growing in the containers; Aerobic gram positive rods, lactobacillus and yeast. Further to our telephone conversation and email, it was explained that spoilage microbes would likely be identified in these samples as the boxes of juice were observably swollen and leaking upon receipt.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at 519-691-1306 ext 139.

Sincerely,

Maggie Kovacevic
Food Specialist

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