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Mary McMullen
Tilley Chemical Company

Dear Mary,

Perdue provides soy lecithin, which is water degummed. The phospholipids are hydrated and separated from the crude soybean oil. In response to your request for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), we offer the following statement.

The soy lecithin (LEC-AU) is derived from plant sources with no animal products being used in the processing, storage or handling. It should be noted the BSE has only been found in animals and thus far; there is no evidence of BSE being present in any vegetable lecithin.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Dawson

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