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TO OUR TATE & LYLE AMERICAS, INC VALUED CUSTOMER:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning Fumaric and Malic Acid.

The Fumaric and Malic Acid that we manufacture in Duluth, MN meets the current requirements for USP/NF. However, we do not certify this product to be USP/NF because we do not perform the required testing on every lot manufactured.

Specifically, due to changes in FCC requirements we no longer perform the OVI or Heavy Metals testing on an every lot basis. Tate & Lyle performs these tests on a composite basis.

If I can be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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