



August 1, 2009

Dear California Family Foods' Grower:

As you are aware, the AB 2622 Advisory Committee of the California Rice Commission required testing of all foundation, registered, certified and grade seed for the 2009 crop. It was very good news that the results of this testing were negative and that no Liberty Link traits have been found in California seed.

All seed, used to plant 2009 Crop, that California Family Foods sold, has been tested with the same results: negative for Liberty Link traits.

We do however; receive rice from growers who may have seed sources other than CFF. **We are requesting that all growers fill out a verification and documentation form specific to their seed order, and return it to us prior to any deliveries this year.** An industry task force of growers, handlers and warehouses has taken an important proactive step in helping to protect the California Rice Industry. To reinforce the effort put out regarding GMO issues we have customers that are requiring us to supply them with guarantees that the milled rice that we are going to supply them is GMO free.

If you need a verification form, please contact the Grower Accounting Department at 476-0229. As stated earlier, our customers are requiring this information. CFF believes this step is necessary to perpetuate a healthy California Rice Industry.

If your entire paddy that is to be dried at California Family Foods is from seed purchased from California Family Foods then sign, date and return the enclosed form to CFF as soon as possible. I have enclosed a copy for you to keep for your records. **If any of your paddy that is to be dried at California Family Foods is from seed purchased elsewhere then you must also provide a copy of verification of that seed being tested and free of GMO to CFF. You can obtain that verification from the seed supplier.**

Thank you very much for your efforts. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Lohman', written in a cursive style.

Dave Lohman  
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