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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 c St. SW., Washington, D.C. 20204

RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of B-I, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals@ is the manufacturer of B-I.

Statements being made in the labeling of B-I:

(1) Vitamin B-I is essential for the metabolism of carbohydrates, some amino acids, and alcohol. B-I is necessary for the production of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine, and for the detoxification of both alcohol and lactic acid (a by-product of strenuous exercise). Thiamin has important roles in the production of energy and ATP derived from reactions in the Krebs cycle. A high carbohydrate diet, strenuous physical exercise or chronic alcohol consumption may increase the physiological need for vitamin b-I

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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'President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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