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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

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**Date:** January 12, 2006

**To:** All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Peanut Storage Agreement (PSA)

**Subject:** Sale of a Portion of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Peanuts for Restricted Use (Crush Only)

**Background**

Currently, CCC owns approximately 33,021 tons of peanuts which are on The Seam catalog available for sale.

Starting at 8:30 am CST on January 13, 2006, CCC will consider bids to sell up to 5,000 tons for restricted use (crush only). To review CCC's available peanut inventory and place bids, interested parties must first enter into a participation agreement with The Seam. While there is no cost to participate or place bids, The Seam will charge successful bidders a fee of \$0.75 for each ton of peanuts purchased.

To participate in the online peanut sales, please visit <http://www.theseam.com/participate.aspx> and download the **Peanut Participation Agreement** on the left side of the page. You may also want to download a copy of the **Rules and Terms**. For more information about The Seam, contact Kevin Brinkley at (901) 374-0374, email [kevin.brinkley@theseam.com](mailto:kevin.brinkley@theseam.com) or Charles Garner (478) 988-1125, email [charles.garner@theseam.com](mailto:charles.garner@theseam.com).

Refer to Notice to the Trade (BCD-110), issued on September 1, 2005, for further details.

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