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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling & Dietary Supplements Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 5100 Paint Branch Parkway College Park, MD 20740-3835

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Evening Primrose Oil supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Essential Nutrition for Women
- Evening Primrose Oil is a rich, natural source of the important unsaturated fatty acid, Gamma-Linolenic Acid (GLA).
- Gamma-Linolenic Acid is a precursor to prostaglandins, action-specific biomolecules that regulate many important functions in cells.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD **Director of Nutrition Communications** 

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