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Office of Special Nutritionals
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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 our Carboburner™ supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin City and Vitamin World:

- Energy Metabolism Formula
- Carbohydrate Metabolism Formula
- Carboburner™'s new and improved formula offers the benefits of thiamin and Magnesium, two nutrients involved in turning carbohydrates into energy, and Chromium, which plays a role in sugar and fat metabolism.
- Carboburner™ also gives you the added advantages of White Kidney Bean and Gymnema Sylvestre - two ingredients that enhance your ability to stick with your weight management program.

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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