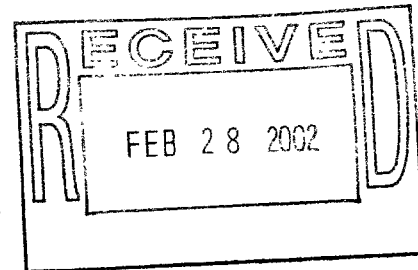




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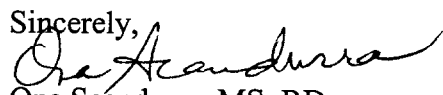
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Xtreme Lean™ Supreme supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Conjugated Linoleic Acid, Guarana Extract, Tonalin® CLA, White Willow Extract, Ma Huang, Ginger, Pantothenic Acid.

- Helps Reduce Body Fat
- Provides Energy
- Enhances Energy
- Enhances Diet
- Thermogenic
- Promotes Weight Loss
- With high energy ingredients such as Guarana and Ma Huang to turn up the heat on your metabolism, and Tonalin® CLA, which, studies show, helps reduce body fat, Xtreme Lean™ Supreme gives you the extra power you need to support weight loss and maintain lean muscle mass.

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

Sincerely,  
  
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