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GMO STATEMENT

To Whom It May Concern,

RIBUS, Inc. confirms that all its products (organic or conventional Nu-RICE[®], Nu-BAKE[®], Nu-FLOW[®], Nu-FLAC[®] Tea Cut, Nu-MAG[®], Nu-BIND[®], Nu-SORP[™] Oil, and Nu-SORP[™] Water) as well as all raw materials and processing aids are derived from non-GMO sources.

Our products are made from rice that originates in the USA. In 2006, the USDA found one variety of GMO rice being commercially produced in the USA. Since that time the rice industry (producers and processors) has taken aggressive measures to remove that variety from all USA production. Through mandatory testing of seed rice and random testing of harvested rice, the USA Rice Federation - in conjunction with the USDA - has determined that USA produced rice is > 99.9% free of GMOs (LL601). Based on the work done by the USA Rice Federation, the EU has removed its GMO testing requirements on rice from the USA.

"While it's not statistically possible to say that the LL601 trait is gone, <u>U.S. exporters</u> can document for their domestic and international customers and for foreign-country regulators that there has been no detection of the LL601 trait." *

If you have any questions, please contact our main office at the number below.

Best regards,

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^{*} Source: USA Rice Federation, 2009-2010 Annual Report