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March 6, 2012

Stefan Kozak, CEO
Red Bull North America, Inc.
545 Dutch Valley Rd Ne
Atlanta, GA 30324

Dear Mr. Kozak:

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Larry D. Young
President/CEO/Director
Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.
5301 Legacy Dr.
Plano, TX 75024

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Indra Nooyi
Chairman and CEO
PepsiCo, Inc.
700 Anderson Hill Rd.
Purchase, NY 10577

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William Johnson
Chairman, President, and CEO
H.J. Heinz Company
1 Ppg Place, Ste. 3100
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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Gary Rodkin
President/CEO/Director
ConAgra Foods, Inc.
1 Conagra Dr.
Omaha, NE 68102

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John Marburger
President
MPI Holdings, Inc.
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Peru, IN 46970

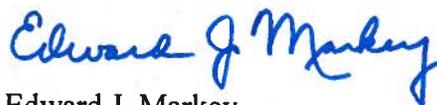
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Brad Alford
Chairman and CEO
Nestle USA, Inc.
800 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91203

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Jeffrey Ettinger
Chairman/President/CEO
Hormel Foods Corporation
1 Hormel Place
Austin, MN 55912

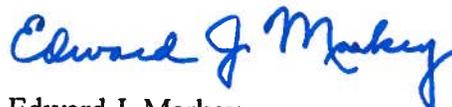
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Rodney Sacks
Chairman/CEO
Hansen Natural Corporation
550 Monica Circle, Ste. 201
Corona, CA 92880

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Paul Charron
Chairman
Campbell Soup Company
1 Campbell Place
Camden, NJ 08103

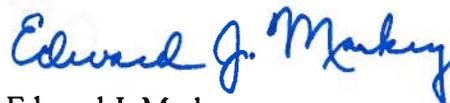
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John Keir
Chief Executive Officer
JBS USA Holdings, Inc.
1770 Promontory Cir
Greeley, CO 80634

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Richard Smucker
Executive Chairman/Co-CEO
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1 Strawberry Ln.
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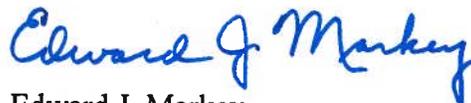
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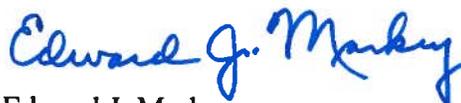
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Sam Reed
Chairman/President/CEO
TreeHouse Foods, Inc.
2021 Spring Rd. Ste. 600
Oak Brook, IL 60523

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Stan McCarthy
CEO
Kerry Inc.
3330 Millington Rd.
Beloit, WI 53511

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Timothy Schellpeper
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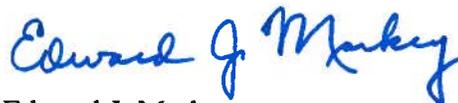
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Arthur Wolcott
Chairman
Seneca Foods Corporation
3736 S. Main St.
Marion, NY 14505

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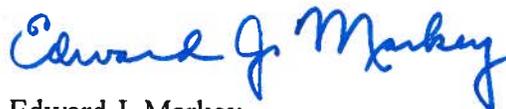
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Bumble Bee Foods, LLC
9655 Granite Ridge Dr. Ste. 100
San Diego, CA 92123

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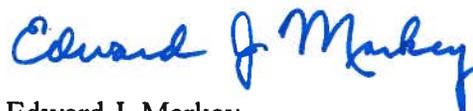
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Muhtar Kent
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
The Coca-Cola Company
1 Coca-Cola Plaza
Atlanta, GA 30313

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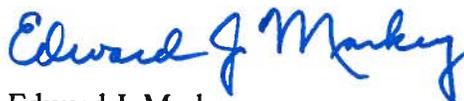
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5519 W Idlewild Ave
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Randy Papadellis
President and Chief Executive Officer
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.
1 Ocean Spray Dr.
Lakeville-Middleboro, MA 02349

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Nick Caporella
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National Beverage Corp.
8100 SW 10th St. Ste. 4000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324

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Alison Lewis
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Odwalla, Inc.
120 Stone Pine Rd.
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

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Historically, epoxy resins and polycarbonate plastic coatings made with the chemical bisphenol A (BPA) have been used in the lining of metal food and beverage containers. Recently, there has been increase in public concern about the health impacts that exposure to BPA may have, if BPA were to leach from these liners or other packaging material and be consumed. As a result of this concern, major manufacturers of canned infant formula and infant bottles and cups have completely abandoned the use of BPA in manufacturing these products. Recently, several companies who manufacture and sell other canned or packaged food and beverage products have made public statements demonstrating a similar shift away from the use of BPA in packaging these goods. To better understand and clarify the nature of this manufacturing change, I respectfully request that you respond to the following questions no later than close of business on March 13, 2012.

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2. Does your company currently use BPA in the liners of canned beverage products, including any beverages marketed to children younger than age 12?
3. Does your company currently use BPA in the plastic container of packaged food or beverage products?
4. What percentage of your company's canned food and/or beverage containers are lined or constructed with substances that contain BPA?
5. Please list any category of canned or other packaged food or beverage product (i.e., vegetables, fruits, fish/meats, pasta, foods marketed to children younger than age 12, beverages marketed to children younger than age 12 or any other category not listed) where BPA is not used in the packaging of the product. For each such category, please indicate what percentage of your company's food products and what percentage of your company's beverage products are comprised of each category.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Dr. Avenel Joseph of my staff at 202-225-2836.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey