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Fire Chief
Portland Fire Department
380 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101

Re: Emergency Response Mutual Aid Agreement between AdvancePierre Foods (formerly Barber Foods) and Portland Fire Department

Dear Chief:

I am writing to you on behalf of AdvancePierre Foods (APF), formerly Barber Foods, because federal and State laws require certain facilities to attempt to enter into mutual aid agreements with outside emergency response agencies that may be called upon to provide emergency assistance. Because APF could conduct minor emergency response operations and has developed a Hazardous Matter Spill Prevention Control and Clean-Up Plan, it is subject to the mutual aid agreement requirement (See 29 C.F.R. § 1910.120(q), 38 M.R.S.A. § 1318-C(1)(0)). APF's facilities are located in Portland at 70 St. John Street and 56 Milliken Street.

APF has taken significant steps to reduce the chance of emergencies occurring at the facility (e.g., special design of chemical and petroleum storage and containment structures, employee operating and safety training, maintenance of emergency response equipment, and the adoption of written plans and procedures to handle all foreseeable emergencies). However, when chemicals are used there is no way to completely eliminate the possibility of an emergency situation arising, which could result in injury or damage to the environment or property. If there is a fire emergency at the plant, APF would expect the Portland Fire Department to respond. By signing this mutual aid agreement, the Portland Fire Department agrees to provide emergency response services for fires at APF.

If the Portland Fire Department agrees to provide fire response services for APF, please sign, date, and return this letter to me in the enclosed envelope for our records. If the Portland Fire Department does not agree to provide response services for APF, please document the refusal in writing for my files.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and timely response. Please call me (207-558-3766) or Wesley Craig at APF (207-541-2818) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leah N. Sturm".

Leah N. Sturm
Scientist

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cc Wesley Craig, APF
Greg Burgess, APF

Seen and Agreed To:

Keith Gautreau

Name

A/c Keith Gautreau

11/19/15

Date