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News Release

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-Recall Notice-

(Las Vegas, Nev. – October 20, 2000) – The Clark County Health District (CCHD) is issuing a county-wide recall on large #10 size cans of Libby’s Natural Lite Fruit Mix in Pear Juice.

Cans with “MF89P E821B” embossed on the bottom center may have been adulterated due to damage to the bottom seal. All damaged cans bear two nicks or cuts to the seal approximately 4 inches apart around the seal. Any person in possession of these cans should notify the Health District Environmental Health Division at 383-1263, or return them to the store or supplier where purchased.

The Health District discovered the defective product through notification from the Clark County School District (CCSD). Food service workers reported that numerous cans of the product contained foreign substances and were cloudy. Further investigation by Health District staff revealed the damage to the seal and the School District immediately pulled the product.

“Because of the quick actions of the school district our environmental health staff was able to identify the defective product before it was served in school lunches,” said Dr. Donald Kwalick, chief health officer for the Health District.

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Subsequent investigation by CCHD, CCSD and the Food and Drug Administration resulted in all product with the identified code number being placed on a Hold Order.

The Health District is requesting that all food establishments that have this product in stock check the product's code and immediately report any positive findings to the Health District.

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