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RE: COVID-19 Safety Measures

Dear Valued Customer:

COVID-19 continues to be a concern for all citizens across the globe. As partner growers and shippers of fresh tomatoes, we are just as committed as we have ever been to supply our clients with safe-quality products.

Lucky's biggest asset, and has been for over 15 years, is our Ozone System. Ozone creates a hostile environment and an anti-microbial hurdle for COVID-19, which is very susceptible to oxidation. Humidity in our distribution center is maintained at a relatively high level for the benefit of our tomatoes and this further enhances the efficacy of ozone. The risk of viral spread amongst employees is also decreased by the ozone, enabling us to continue normal operations and maintain our high-quality level of service. *The use of ozone with food products is recognized and approved by the USDA, FDA, and USDA Organic.*

We use a variety of sanitation products with different modes of actions to be certain sanitation is effective throughout the entirety of our closed-loop transportation and distribution of fresh tomatoes. We have confidence in our program as it is validated by environmental monitoring and USDA food safety regulations.

We are continuing to follow and emphasize to all our suppliers, employees and visitors on prerequisite programs that have been in place at our operations for well over a decade. As WHO recommends, hand washing, proper sanitation and staying home when ill or thought to be ill are practices we continue. We have reviewed these practices with our employees since the outbreak was found to be in the United States. Any employee or visitor that shows symptoms of infection or had contact with infected individuals will be sent home and asked to follow steps instructed by the CDC.

Please let us know if you have any thoughts, concerns, or questions regarding these programs. The safety and quality of our employees, products, and consumers is paramount.

Wishing you and your family safety and good health,

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