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NOTICE OF CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

Mrs. Gyorgyi Acs Feketene
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Dear Mrs. Feketene:

On March 15, 2011, a representative of the Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), National Organic Program (NOP), Accreditation and International Activities Division (AIA), completed a corrective action audit pertaining to the mid-term on-site audit of the Control Union Certifications organic certification program. The objective of the audit was to determine Control Union Certifications compliance to the USDA, AMS, NOP regulations as an accredited certifier. A copy of the auditor's corrective action report (Audit Identifier NP0099ACA) is enclosed for your reference.

As the report indicates, five non-compliances (NP0099ACA.NC1 - 5) identified during the mid-term on-site audit was determined to be adequately addressed. No further action is required at this time. For future reference, any proposed corrective actions and reports of any progress to date implementing the proposed actions must be submitted to:

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If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Robert I. Pooler, Regional Accreditation Manager (RAM) at (202) 690-1312 or bob.pooler@ams.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

Ruihong Guo, Ph.D.
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Enclosure