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COMMENT

Ms. Jean A. Webb, Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

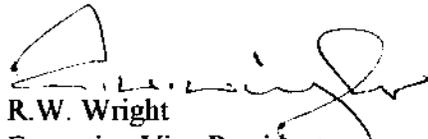
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Dear Ms. Webb;

Knappen Milling Company, as a supplier of whole wheat, wheat bran and wheat flour to the cereal industry, can not support a level of 5 parts per million of vomitoxin for wheat loaded out for delivery. With products for human consumption having an advisory level of 1 part per million, it is impossible to take something at 5ppm, mill it, and end up with all parts suitable for human consumption. Even using wheat at 1 ppm, knowing that the majority of the vomitoxin stays with the bran, we will end up with bran that is unfit for human consumption

Knappen Milling Company will only support a maximum of .5 ppm for vomitoxin for wheat loaded out for delivery.

Very truly yours,
Knappen Milling Company


R.W. Wright
Executive Vice President