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Bolthouse Farms Recalls Carrot Chips for Possible Salmonella Contamination

(JUNEAU, AK) – Bolthouse Farms has issued a recall for 16-ounce bags of Bolthouse Farms Carrot Chips after routine sampling showed the possible presence of *Salmonella*.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The recalled 16-ounce bags of Bolthouse Farms Carrot Chips can be identified by the following information found on the front, right corner of the bags:

BEST IF USED BY NOV 12 2012 04 T XXXX BF 212 J11 UPC 71464 17209	BEST IF USED BY NOV 13 2012 04T XXXX BF 212 J 12 UPC 71464 17209
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Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled product are encouraged to return the product to the store where purchased, or contact the company at 1-866-535-3774, through Monday, November 5, 2012, for more information.

For more information on this recall, visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm326576.htm?source=govdelivery>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:

<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>.



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