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Newman's Own Organics Recalls Peanut Butter Cookies Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

Juneau, AK. – Newman's Own Organics is recalling Peanut Butter Newman-O's Sandwich Crème Cookies because they contain nut butter ingredients manufactured by Sunland, Inc. that have been recalled for possible *Salmonella* contamination.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain beginning 12-72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts four to seven days. 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. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare provider.

Products manufactured with the expiration dates shown below should not be consumed. The expiration dates are located on the side panels of the boxes or packages but are not marked with the words "Expiration Date" or "Use By Date."

Unit UPC#	Case UPC #	Description	Expiration Date
7 57645 02170 8	7 57645 02171 5	Peanut Butter Newman-O's, 8oz/6 pack	27MAY13
7 57645 02150 0	7 57645 02151 7	Peanut Butter Newman-O's, 13oz/6 pack	3MAY13

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were distributed to Alaska.

There have been no reported illnesses in Alaska from consuming these products. However, there have been at least 30 reported cases of *Salmonella Bredeney* in 19 states that have been associated with the recalled products manufactured by Sunland, Inc.

Consumers with questions, including refund information, may contact Newman's at 1-800-865-2866.

More information about this recall can be found at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm322107.htm?source=govdelivery>.

For more information on the Sunland recall, please see the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's website (www.fda.gov) or read Sunland's official statement at: <http://www.sunlandinc.com/788/html/pdfs/SunlandRecall.pdf>.

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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