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Re: In re Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Chapter 11 Case No. 08-45664-dm111

Gentlemen:

We were advised that Pilgrims Pride Corporation, fka WLR Foods, Inc. fka AgraTech Seeds Inc. fka Wampler Foods, Inc. fka Gold Kist Inc. fka Pilgrims Pride Corporation of Georgia, Inc. fka GK Peanuts, Inc. fka WLR fka Pilgrims Pride Corporation of Virginia, Inc. fka Pilgrims Pride Corporation of Delaware, Inc., among other debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (Ft. Worth Division) on December 1, 2008 (the "Petition Date"). During the twenty (20) days preceding the Petition Date, Food Processing Equipment Company ("FPEC") delivered shipments of product (the "Product") to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation in the total aggregate amount of \$22,819.93 (the "20-Day Claim"). This amount does not include charges for services, but rather only include charges relating to the value of goods sold and delivered. The Product is described with more particularity in the documentation annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", which relate to the 20-Day Claim of FPEC (the "Documents"). The Product was delivered within the twenty (20) days of the Petition Date. The purchase price for the Product has not been paid or received by FPEC.

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In the exercise of FPEC's rights under that certain Order Pursuant to Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code to Establish and Implement Exclusive and Global Procedures for Submitting and Resolving Claims Relating to Goods Received Within Twenty Days Prior to the Commencement Date (the "Order"), FPEC hereby asserts its rights to an administrative claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9) in an amount equal to the 20-Day Claim.

Pursuant to the terms of the Order, the Documents attached as Exhibit "A" provide the information requested in the Order, including: (a) the applicable shipping terms and the value of the goods underlying the 20-Day Claims, (b) the date of delivery to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of the Product as evidenced by the tracking receipts included, (c) documents evidencing the particular Product for which a Section 503(b)(9) claim is requested, and (d) documents indicating that the Product was shipped to Pilgrim's Pride Corporation.

Kindly advise us promptly that you will acknowledge FPEC's administrative claim priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9). FPEC has previously made a request for the return of the Product pursuant to the reclamation procedure set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 546(c)(1). The 20-Day Claim was included in such reclamation demand, but payment on the reclamation claims (or the return of the Product) has not been received.

Sincerely

Jason W. Bramlett

JNB/mt Enclosures

cc: Mr. Tom Kearney