



June 20, 2008

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6115

The Honorable Bart Stupak
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
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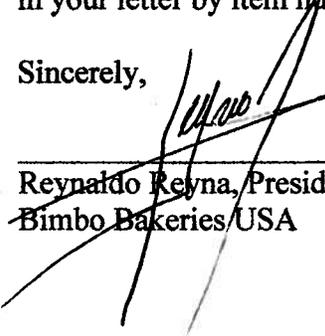
Dear Chairman Dingell and Chairman Stupak,

This letter is in response to your letter of May 8, 2008 requesting information for the Committee's ongoing investigation of issues related to the safety of the Nation's food supply.

Bimbo Bakeries USA (BBU) is the wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Grupo Bimbo, an international leader in the bakery industry. Our 13 bakeries in the U.S. produce and distribute a wide variety of breads and baked goods. BBU has grown significantly through acquisitions in the time period of interest to the Committee (post- January 1, 2000), and we reserve the right to update this response in the event the records of our acquired bakeries are later shown to contain additional reportable occurrences.

Grupo Bimbo and BBU are committed to food safety and share the Committee's concerns. The responses attached hereto at Tab A correlate to the information requested in your letter by item number.

Sincerely,



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Bimbo Bakeries USA