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DATE: October 11, 2012
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Velvet Ice Cream Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Select peanut butter-flavored ice creams, may be contaminated with *Salmonella*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products are only sold at convenience stores, small, independent retailers and ice cream parlors in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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Velvet Ice Cream Voluntarily Recalls Some Ice Cream Containing Peanut Products

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - October 11, 2012 - Velvet Ice Cream has been notified that peanut products sold to their company from Sunland, Inc., which were used to make select peanut butter-flavored ice creams, may be contaminated with *Salmonella*. Thus, the Ohio-based ice cream manufacturer is voluntarily recalling products that may contain contaminated nut products. The recalled products are only sold at convenience stores, small, independent retailers and ice cream parlors in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. **Not all peanut products sold to Velvet Ice Cream are at risk, consequently, only the items with corresponding code numbers are affected.**

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. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (ie., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The following products with specific code numbers are covered under the recall:

		Code Numer*	Manufactured Date
Velvet Supreme Peanut Butter Cup – 1/2 gallon	UPC #70682-10119	10181	6/30/2010
Velvet Peanut Butter Cup - 3 gallon	UPC #70682-10539	10181	6/30/2010
Velvet Buckeye Classic - 56oz	UPC #70682-10038	10193	7/12/2010
Velvet Buckeye Classic - 3 gallon	UPC #70682-10519	10193	7/12/2010
Velvet Buckeye Classic - 3 gallon	UPC #70682-10519	12207	7/25/2012
Velvet Buckeye Classic - 3 gallon	UPC #70682-10519	12227	8/14/2012
Velvet Buckeye Classic - pints	UPC #70682-10423	12251	9/07/2012

**Found on the bottom of 56oz and pint cartons, label of 3 gallon container and flap of half-gallon carton*

Product descriptions:

- **Buckeye Classic** ice cream (Creamy peanut butter ice cream swirled with thick chocolate fudge and chocolate-covered peanut butter candies) 56oz carton, 3 gallon containers and pints
- **Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup** ice cream (Chocolate ice cream with peanut butter swirls) half-gallon cartons and 3 gallon containers

"The wellbeing of Velvet Ice Cream customers and the quality of our products is of the utmost importance to our company," said Velvet Ice Cream President Luconda Dager. "The moment we heard there were issues with nut products manufactured by Sunland, Inc., we took immediate steps to investigate all peanut products shipped to our company and voluntarily removed any product that may include tainted ingredients."

Customers who have purchased affected products can return them to the store of purchase for a full refund.

Located in Utica, Ohio, Velvet Ice Cream is a family-owned and operated business that has been making ice cream for nearly 100 years. Joseph Dager founded Velvet Ice Cream in 1914 and four generations of Dagers have since run the company.

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