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To: State Commodity Directors
School Foodservice Directors
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Gold Kist School Brokers

From: Jayson Penn
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Subject: Waco Production Update

In furtherance of the Sept. 6 communication regarding the availability of Gold Kist products for the 2016-2017 school year, we are pleased to provide you with the latest update.

Pilgrim's continues to make progress with our production schedule at Waco and 60% of the lines are currently operational. We have made the decision to delay the start-up of the remaining lines as we continue to make process improvements. As a result, we will not ship CN nuggets or patties in 2016. We will, however, continue to offer our full complement of Diced, Breaded & Roasted Parts, Whole Muscle and Smackers® products.

We will provide an update regarding our 2017 CN nugget and patty production schedule in mid-December.

We appreciate your continued business. We remain fully committed to our Gold Kist portfolio and look forward to serving your needs for the 2017-2018 school lunch program.


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