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## Market Pantry Chocolate Chip Chewy Granola Bar Recall DEC warns consumers with peanut allergies of unlabeled peanuts in product

(May 6, 2009, Juneau, Alaska) The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is notifying the public of a voluntary food product recall. Leclerc Foods has initiated a recall of a single lot of Market Pantry Chocolate Chip Chewy Granola Bar packages with UPC Code 85239 20124 and a "Best By" date of 19 JAN 2010.

The recall was initiated as a precaution after it was discovered that the product was mispackaged. In addition to Market Pantry Chocolate Chip Chewy granola bars, the retail packages may also contain Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Bars and S' more Bars, which are made with peanuts. The ingredient statement on the retail package does not include peanuts. People who are allergic to peanuts run the risk of allergic reactions if they consume Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Bars and S' more Bars.

No illnesses or allergic reactions have been reported to date.

The product is available in 15.2 oz. boxes containing 18 bars per box and the date code is found printed in white on the right side of the box.

This product was distributed in Target stores in Alaska and 34 other states.

Consumers are advised not to consume these items. They can return them to Target for a refund. Consumers with additional questions on the recall can contact Target Guest Relations at 1-800-316-6151 or Leclerc Foods Customer Service at 1-800-463-6144.

For more on food recalls, log onto DEC's website at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us.