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Recalls tied to tainted powdered milk increase in Alaska

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is informing the public of a growing food recall tied to ingredients manufactured by Plainview Milk Products Cooperative, Plainview, Minn. In June Plainview Milk Products announced it was recalling a variety of products made over the last two years due to possible salmonella contamination.

Since June, some 57 products made with Plainview ingredients have been recalled. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has confirmed that some of these products have been distributed in Alaska. They include:

Several varieties of ALBA 77 Shake Mixes. More information on this recall can be found at <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm171024.htm</u>.

Land O Lakes International Drinking Cocoa "Madagascar Vanilla." More information on this recall at <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm170458.htm</u>.

Malt O Meal Maple and Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal. More information: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm170464.htm</u>.

DEC has confirmed no illnesses related to these products have been reported in the state to date.

DEC anticipates the list of affected products in Alaska related to the Plainview Milk Products Cooperative recall will grow. For a current list of all items affected (but not necessarily distributed in Alaska), please see: www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/Milk

For more information on other recent recalls affecting Alaskans, visit our website: <u>http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.htm</u>