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WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Dear Mr. Houck:

In accordance with Sections 3 and 7 of the Worker Adjustment Retraining and Notification Act, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (the "Company"), and its subsidiary, Borman's, Inc., d/b/a Farmer Jack, hereby give notice that in consequence of the Company's strategic plan it anticipates the entire department comprising its Detroit Accounting Office at 18718 Borman Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48228 will close permanently on or after April 20, 2002 and all positions will be eliminated. Accordingly, the expected date of first separation from employment with the Company is within the fourteen-day period beginning on that date. The current number of employees in the Accounting Office is approximately 85.

The Company official to be contacted for any further information is Mary Holden, Vice President, People Resources & Services, 18718 Borman Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48228, (313) 270-1354.

Sincerely,

William Kurtzer
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