

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
LYNCHBURG DIVISION**

IN RE:)	
)	Chapter 7
PEANUT CORPORATION OF AMERICA,)	Case No.: 09-60452
)	
Debtor.)	
IN RE:)	
)	Chapter 7
PLAINVIEW PEANUT CO., LLC,)	Case No. 09-61651
)	
Debtor.)	
IN RE:)	
)	Chapter 7
TIDEWATER BLANCHING CO., LLC,)	Case No. 09-61652
)	
Debtor.)	

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SALMONELLA CLAIMANTS ASSERTING CLAIMS AGAINST PEANUT CORPORATION OF AMERICA (PCA) PLAINVIEW PEANUT CO., LLC (PLAINVIEW) OR TIDEWATER BLANCHING CO., LLC (TIDEWATER)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg Division, (“Bankruptcy Court”) has entered an order granting the bankruptcy trustee’s Motion For Order (a) Approving Settlement Agreement Between the Trustee and the Hartford Insurers and Authorizing the Sale of Insurance Policies Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Other Encumbrances, and (b) Approving PCA Salmonella Claim Settlement and Distribution Procedures. As a result of the entry of this Order a fund in the amount of \$12,000,000 will be established for payment of eligible claims for salmonellosis resulting from an outbreak traced to peanut products manufactured by PCA, Plainview, or Tidewater.

In order to have your claim considered for payment you must complete and return a Salmonella Proof of Claim Form and attach the required documentation. **Even if you have previously filed a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court, you must complete and return a Salmonella Proof of Claim Form and attach the required documentation.**

All completed Salmonella Proof of Claim Forms and required documentation must be sent to: Alan M. Maxwell, Claims Administrator, 950 East Paces Ferry Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30326, phone: 404/832-9515. All completed Salmonella Proof of Claim Forms and required documentation must be **actually received** by the Claims Administrator not later than **October 31, 2009 (the “Bar Date”)**. If your Salmonella Proof of Claim Form and required documentation are not **actually received** by the Claims Administrator by the Bar Date, you will not be entitled to participate in the fund. Only original Salmonella Proof of Claim Forms will be

accepted by the Claims Administrator. Facsimile or e-mailed Salmonella Proof of Claim Forms will not be accepted. Salmonella Proof of Claim Forms should not be sent to the Bankruptcy Court. Any Salmonella Proof of Claim Form sent to the Bankruptcy Court will not be accepted or considered for payment.

Salmonella Proof of Claim forms may be obtained from: Alan M. Maxwell, Claims Administrator, amaxwell@wwhgd.com or Richard C. Maxwell, counsel for the Bankruptcy Trustee, rmaxwell@woodsrogers.com or from the Bankruptcy Court's website www.vawb.uscourts.gov.

October 1, 2009

Roy V. Creasy, Trustee