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SoyPLUS® and SoyChlor® Facilities Receive ISO 9001:2000 Certification

(Ralston, Iowa, October 13, 2008) – West Central’s SoyPLUS® and SoyChlor® manufacturing facilities, as well as their Ralston feedmill, have received the elite ISO 9001:2000 certification. The organization’s Quality Management Systems have been certified to the International Standard ISO 9001:2000, as awarded by NSF International.

West Central implemented specific, individual Quality Management Systems (QMS) at each of the sites in 2007. The organization’s quality management system is an internal system, put together by employees to guarantee that the highest standards of quality are met when working with and marketing these products, nationally and internationally. Simultaneously, these standards correspond with those of the ISO 9001:2000. The system provides quality checks for mixing accuracy, ingredient quality, inventory control, internal audits verifying system effectiveness, continual improvement, identifying best practices and meeting customer requirements. Each QMS is designed and tailor made to ensure the highest level of quality for the specific products, SoyPLUS and SoyChlor.



System registered to ISO 9001:2000

Meeting the ever-growing customer demand for the highest level of quality is vital to the future success of companies in any industry. This certification and QMS gives West Central, SoyPLUS and SoyChlor greater credibility in the dairy industry and provides for consistency in the product. It allows for efficiency increases, greater employee awareness and improved customer satisfaction.

The ISO certification is valid for three years, after which re-certification can be applied for.

West Central has been a leader in the dairy industry since 1984 when it began production of the dairy bypass product SoyPLUS. In 1997, SoyChlor made its appearance in the dairy world, as one of the nation’s first all natural products used to assist with DCAD balancing. Information regarding both products can be found on the worldwide web at www.soyplus.com and www.soychlor.com.

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