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# NATIONAL RAISIN COMPANY

October 24, 2009

Mr. Greg Thompson, General Manager  
Prune Bargaining Association  
335 Teegarden Ave, Suite B  
Yuba City, CA 95991

Dear Greg,

Thank you for your recent phone call advising us about your concern with our Prune Grower Payment Schedule.

The information that you have provided clearly shows a need to immediately review our grower price schedule with the PBA leadership. Therefore please note that National Raisin Company is withdrawing our Grower Payment Schedule effective immediately and until further notice.

Please advise the PBA Board, your growers and in particular our National Raisin Company Prune Growers of our new position. My brothers and I look forward to the PBA Grower Team visit next week and hopefully working together we can agree upon a fair and reasonable price.

Sincerely,

Ernest A. Bedrosian, President



National Raisin Company

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