



December 23, 2008

**Via Overnight Courier**

New Hampshire Attorney General's Office  
Ms. Mary Thayer  
33 Capitol Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Notification of Potential Data Breach

Dear Ms. Thayer:

On Monday, December 1, 2008, North Pacific Group discovered that several laptops and other computer equipment belonging to our Human Resources and Information Technology departments in Portland, Oregon had been stolen sometime over the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Since the incident, we have examined all information stored on these computers, searching for sensitive data about our employees, customers, vendors, and our business. As a result, we found that two of the stolen computers stored files containing names, addresses, Social Security numbers, and dates of birth for current and certain former employees ("Employees"). Our records indicate that the stolen computers contained such records for a total of 2,249 Employees, 96 of whom are located in your State. These records are in hidden locations on these computers and are password protected.

We immediately reported this incident to our local law enforcement authorities, and are continuing to assist in their investigation. In the next few days we will send a written notice to the affected Employees in your state, offering free credit monitoring and repair services. We have also contacted the three national credit repositories – Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion – to advise them of the incident.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, please contact me at (503) 240-2105 or our legal counsel, Merrill Baumann of the Dunn Carney firm, at (503) 242-9620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tacy Lind'.

Tacy Lind  
Senior Vice President of Human Resources  
North Pacific

cc: Merrill Baumann, Esq.