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Cary G. Peterson, Commissioner  
Utah Department of Agriculture  
350 North Redwood Road  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6500

Dear Commissioner Peterson:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the State of Utah has been granted approval for a State Organic Program (SOP) under the National Organic Program effective February 9, 2004.

With approval of an SOP, the State of Utah agrees to administer and enforce the National Organic Standards and to request approval from the Department of Agriculture prior to amending existing or adding new provisions to its SOP.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you on behalf of Nation's producers, handlers, and consumers of organic agricultural products. Please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance with any issues that may arise concerning administration and enforcement of the National Organic Standards under your State program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. J. Yates". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large initial "A" and "J".

A. J. Yates  
Administrator