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Attn: National Organic Standards Board
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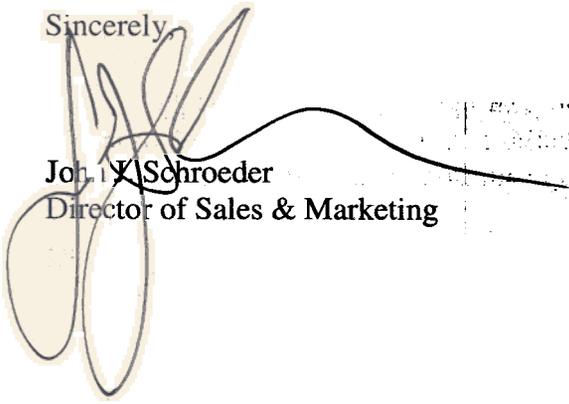
Dear NOSB:

We are writing to support the allowance of activated Carbon/ Charcoal as a processing aid in manufacturing of organic white grape juice concentrate. Activated Carbon/ Charcoal has been an allowed practice for the past ten years in the processing of certified organic white grape juice concentrate.

We are also a processor of organic juices like: Niagara Grape (white) Juice concentrate, Apple Juice, and Pear Juice and we feel that the usage of activated Carbon/ Charcoal is crucial in providing the best quality products to our customers.

We strongly urge this board to keep this tool available for the future success of the organic grape farmers, manufacturers, and consumers of high quality finished products.

Sincerely,


John Schroeder
Director of Sales & Marketing



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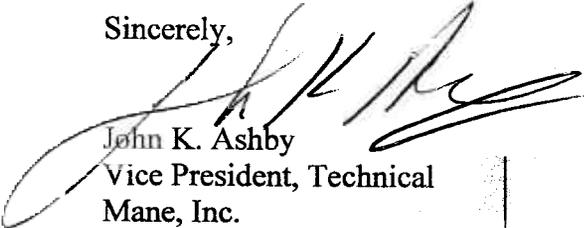
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