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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO
CONSTRUCT AND A TIER I OPERATING PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE
AMENDMENT**

PROPOSED ACTION: In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.c, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Basic American Foods – Rexburg Facility, located at 40 East 7th North, Rexburg, ID, under Docket No. AQ-1210 for converting the current Tier II operating permit to a Permit to Construct with no change in facility-wide emissions. DEQ proposes to issue Permit to Construct No. P-2011.0132. The permittee may at any time after permit issuance request that the permit to construct requirements be incorporated into the Tier I permit through an administrative in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.381.

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before April 26, 2012. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial. The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS–ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0440. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's website. You may sign up at www.deq.idaho.gov to receive e-mail updates on any further action on this permit.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Darrin Pampaian at (208) 373-0502 or darrin.pampaian@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comments concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MDT, May 10, 2012.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2012.

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