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and

National Organics Standards Board (NOSB)

Amendment and Clarification to Shoreside Organics petition for:

“Squid and Squid Byproducts” to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List”) section 205.601

Hello Devon and NOSB,

We would just like to clarify section B.5 of our petition. We have it listed as adding organic potassium sulfate of potash and then food grade phosphoric acid. Under the directory of substances allowed in organic production (OMRI Generic Materials List) it states that allowed acids must be added first at the least amount needed to drop the pH to 3.5 then potash added.

We are request that are petition be changed to reflect that. With the organic potassium sulfate of potash we use it would not matter one way or the other as the pH of the potash is 5.7 and the natural squid and byproducts has a pH of 6.4.

If the Board (NOSB) would like the phosphoric acid added first that is very acceptable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Barbera". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Barbera

Shoreside Organics LLC, GM