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Germack Pistachio Co. is not involved in the recent recall of Pistachio Nuts. Setton Farms of California, which voluntarily initiated this action, is the only processor involved in this recall. There are no current indications that pistachios processed outside of the Setton Farms facility are affected by this recall.

Growers and processors not involved in this recall, such as Germack, believe their products are safe. The FDA has not suggested that consumers or retailers return or dispose of pistachio products.

The FDA reports that there have been no illnesses tied to pistachios. The pistachio recall is precautionary and is not tied to recent recalls of peanut products linked to a salmonella outbreak.

No Germack products are subject to this recall. We have not purchased any 2008 crop pistachios from Setton Farms.

We would like to emphasize that no problems have been reported with Germack pistachio nuts or any other Germack brand product. Germack's highest priority is the safety of our consumers and we are actively monitoring developments around the current recall.

For further information regarding the pistachio recall, please refer to the FDA website.

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