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Certified Laboratories, Inc. and the Certified Food Safety Center are pleased to announce the addition of Gary Gray to its roster of seasoned professionals. Gary is a veteran of the almond industry and Blue Diamond Growers and has 33 years of quality and food safety experience. In 2006, he was recognized as an Almond Board of California-approved Process Authority.

Gary's expertise includes several categories of tree nuts, including pistachios, walnuts, pecans, hazelnuts and macadamia nuts; as well as seeds, including sesame, flax and sunflower seeds.

Gary is experienced in validating the following processes:

- Steam processes
- Blanching
- Oil and dry roasting
- Propylene Oxide Chambers (PPO)
- New technologies such as radio frequency, ultraviolet light, laser, and hydrogen peroxide

In addition to validation, Gary is experienced in the areas of:

- Aflatoxin, VASP and domestic
- Environmental monitoring programs

Martin Mitchell, Managing Director of Certified Laboratories, states, "We are honored to have Gary join our team of food scientists and processing/safety experts. Gary's extensive experience and capabilities further enhance our current assets to provide leading strategies and solutions to the food safety industry."

About Certified Laboratories, Inc. and the Certified Food Safety Center

Established in 1926, this independent laboratory provides full-service analysis with state-of-the-art ISO 17025 accredited facilities on East and West Coasts. Specialty areas include spice analysis, microbiology, chemistry, nutritional analysis, vitamin assays, antibiotics, extraneous matter and environmental testing. Certified Laboratories offers special attention to FDA /regulatory agency requirements and is a recognized leader in FDA-related seafood analyses. The Certified Food Safety Center is a process authority, specializing in food process performance and validation services.

To learn more about Certified Laboratories and the Certified Food Safety Center, visit www.certified-laboratories.com and www.certified-laboratories.com/validation

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