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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the use of genetically engineered ingredients in our Magic Mushroom bulk packaged popcorn kernels. ConAgra Foods has worked through traditional plant breeding to develop dent sterile hybrids. This means our hybrids are not receptive to either normal or genetically engineered dent corn pollen that may be present in the areas of our production. Therefore, our popcorn production is not contaminated either directly during seed development or production. ConAgra Foods process and controls ensure that the above popcorn kernels are non-GMO without further testing.

Additionally, ConAgra Foods places food safety at the top of its priority list. As such, all of our ingredients are chosen to meet safety and quality commitments to ensure our products meet both customer and consumer expectations. We only purchase and use ingredients that comply with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations for food safety and nutrition. The FDA has concluded that biotech ingredients foods, which are approved for human and/or animal consumption, are equally safe and nutritious as other foods of similar kind and origin.

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