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### **Environment Department Issues Consumer Advisory For Not Cha Mama's Gourmet Pickles**

*Consumers Advised Not to Use Produce & Dispose Immediately*

(Santa Fe, NM) – The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is issuing a consumer advisory regarding pickles produced in an unpermitted facility by Not Cha Mama's Gourmet Foods under the "Gourmet Pickles" label. Distributing processed foods produced in an unpermitted facility is in violation of the New Mexico Food Act. The unpermitted product was discovered as a result of a complaint received by the department.

The pickles, packaged in glass jars, were sold via various small retail outlets, special events, and online through the company's website. The pickles had limited distribution within the central New Mexico area. This consumer advisory involves all batches of Not Cha Mama's Gourmet Foods "Gourmet Pickles".

NMED is advising consumers not to use the product and to dispose of it immediately. NMED has removed all known product from shelves in retail stores throughout the state.

No reports of illness as a result of consuming this product have been reported at this time.

If you have questions about the consumer advisory, please contact NMED at 505-827-1080.

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