



April 10, 2015

Andy Russick  
Vice President, Retail Sales and Marketing  
Pacific Coast Producers  
631 N. Cluff Avenue  
Lodi CA 95240

RE: Media Narrative "BPA Free" Alternatives are Just as Bad

Dear Andy,

As you are aware there are a number of ongoing media reports that manufacturers are replacing BPA with BPF or BPS, essentially substituting one endocrine disruptor for another without addressing the underlying concerns of the consumer. This portrayal of alternative materials is based largely on what happened with thermal cash register receipts where a large manufacturer aggressively marketed their "BPA Free" products and then responded deceptively when questioned as to what the alternative material was in an effort to hide the fact they simply replaced BPA with BPS.

Please be advised none of the alternative coatings to BPA based epoxy coatings from Silgan are formulated with BPF, BPS or any other structural analog to BPA.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Robert Chadwick  
Director Regulatory Affairs  
(262) 569-5241 office