Hello Kathleen and DJ,

This email is in response to an email we received from Susan Millward regarding the use of Palm Oil and the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil.

I appreciate the concern and would like to take a moment to share with you our actions surrounding this matter.

We are committed to sustainable palm oil. We have researched our palm oil supply chain to verify the environmental and social responsibility of our suppliers. We use USDA certified organic palm kernel oil in many of our bars, which ensures a strong ecological approach to palm oil production. Additionally, we have personally visited our supplier location to confirm their commitment to positive community and environmental practices. Furthermore, all of our palm oil suppliers are members of, or are in the process of joining, the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) which promotes sustainable growth and use of sustainable palm oil. We believe this is a good first step toward a more sustainable solution. For more information about RSPO, please visit them online here: www.rspo.org.

We sincerely want to do our part to protect the planet and the people and wildlife that inhabit it. We continue to learn more and more as our journey toward sustainability continues and we thank you for joining us on the journey.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, comments or concerns.

Best,



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