IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION	)	MDL No. 1285
	)	Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)
This Document Relates to:	)	
Nutra-Blend L.L.C. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99-3329 (W.D. Mo.)	)	

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(~~Proposed~~) ORDER GRANTING NUTRA-BLEND L.L.C.'S MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS LONZA AG, LONZA INC., DEGUSSA AG (fka DEGUSSA-HULS AG), DEGUSSA CORPORATION (aka DEGUSSA-HULS INC.), REILLY CHEMICALS S.A., REILLY INDUSTRIES, INC., AND NEPERA, INC.

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C. to Lonza AG, Lonza Inc., Degussa AG (fka Degussa-Huls AG), Degussa Corporation (aka Degussa-Huls Inc.), Reilly Chemicals S.A., Reilly Industries, Inc., and Nepera, Inc.,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Second Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely as to Lonza AG, Lonza Inc., Degussa AG (fka Degussa-Huls AG), Degussa Corporation (aka Degussa-Huls Inc.), Reilly Chemicals S.A., Reilly Industries, Inc., and Nepera, Inc., each party to bear its own costs. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 1, 2003

Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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