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Propylene Oxide Statement

Propylene Oxide or (PPO) has been used in multiple tree nuts for over 70 years as a sterilization process. Over the last 10 years a chemical free option (steam sterilization) has been gaining traction as an alternative to PPO.

Walnuts are not exposed to either treatment during the annual growing season or at the hulling and drying process. If we have a customer that requires treated walnuts, we only use the steam method at DeRuosi Nut. Walnuts we sell have not been exposed to Propylene Oxide.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Murillo', written over a horizontal line.

Thank you,
Ashley Murillo
DeRuosi Nut Logistics Manager