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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting us about Quaker Quakes Crispy Mini's Cheddar Cheese Rice Snacks. We do our best to provide accurate information so that you can make informed choices about the products you purchase.

According to the information available from our ingredient suppliers, Gluten is not part of the ingredients used to make this product. Our allergen policy at The Quaker Oats Company states that any of our food products that contain potential life threatening allergens (peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, fish, egg, wheat, milk and soy) will include these allergens in the ingredient statement.

We are currently implementing a program that highlights any of these allergens from the ingredient list in a 'contains' statement in consumer friendly language to assist all consumers in identifying products containing known allergens. Furthermore, if we feel that the product poses a potential health risk from incidental exposure to these top 8 allergens, we will put a precautionary statement (may contain) on the label.

We have included some information on food allergies. We thank you for your interest in our products and hope this information is helpful.

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Consumer Response

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