

FLOUR*

27053. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45336. S. Nos. 18-554/57 R.)

QUANTITY: 476 50-lb. bags and 687 25-lb. bags at Albuquerque, N. Mex., in possession of Associated Grocers Cooperative of New Mexico, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 8-31-60 and 11-18-60, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Amarillo, Tex.

LIBELED: 1-10-61, Dist. N. Mex.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained bird excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-9-61. Consent—claimed by Associated Grocers Cooperative of New Mexico, Inc. Segregated; 81 bags destroyed.

27054. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45166. S. No. 29-499 R.)

QUANTITY: 500 100-lb. bags at Grand Forks, N. Dak.

SHIPPED: 10-18-60, from Monticello, Ill., by Vio Bin Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag) "Vio Bin * * * Precooked Stabilized Wheat Germ Vio Bin Corporation, Monticello, Illinois."

LIBELED: 11-29-60, Dist. N. Dak.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-17-61. Consent—claimed by State of North Dakota, t/a North Dakota Mill & Elevator Association, and converted into animal feed.

27055. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45126. S. Nos. 40-358/60 R.)

QUANTITY: 46 50-lb. bags and 233 25-lb. bags at Memphis, Tenn., in possession of H. C. Cole Milling Co.

SHIPPED: Between 8-8-60 and 8-26-60, from Chester, Ill.

LIBELED: 10-26-60, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-15-60. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

27056. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 43222. S. Nos. 50-008/11 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-24-59, S. Dist. Ohio, against Henry Helmers Grocery Co., a corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, Carol J. Helmers, president, and Bernard Mersmann, warehouse foreman.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 2-18-59 and 5-15-59, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused such flour to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—portions of the article contained rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—all lots of the article were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-4-59. Fines of \$1,200 against the corporation; \$900 against Defendant Helmers; and \$300 against Defendant Mersmann.

*See also No. 27067.