



# Federal Spring Water Identity Standard Independent Investigation Report on Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water

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DLA Piper conducted an independent investigation to determine (1) whether spring water sources for Poland Spring® Brand 100% Natural Spring Water satisfy the requirements of the federal spring water identity standard (21 CFR § 165.110(a)(2)(vi)); and, based on our findings, (2) whether the use of the term "spring water" on Poland Spring® labels is appropriate.

In brief, our investigation has led to the conclusion that the use of the term "spring water" on Poland Spring® labels is appropriate.

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