## **BBQ Sauce**

1 Tbsp. canola or extra virgin olive oil
1 cup onion, minced
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/2 cup hot water
3 (6oz.) cans tomato paste, divided
1 cup SPLENDA® granular
3/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
3/4 cup Dijon mustard
3 Tbsp. liquid smoke, hickory flavored
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1 Tbsp. Tabasco (+ 1 tsp. for spicier sauce)

Place oil in a large saucepan. Add onions and garlic. Sauté over medium heat until translucent (approx 2-3 min.). Mix the bouillon and water until partially dissolved. Add bouillon mixture and all remaining ingredients to the saucepan. Stir well using a wire whisk. Simmer, uncovered, 25-30 min. to allow flavors to meld. Stir frequently. Refrigerate overnight in a nonmetallic container. Sauce is best if prepared a day before using. Keeps well, refrigerated, for 1 week. Makes 4 cups or 42-3/4 oz servings.

Nutrition Information per serving: 15 calories; 3 grams carbohydrate; 0 grams protein; 0 grams fat; 135 mg sodium