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Dear Customer,

This letter is to convey the results of Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc. Quarterly E. coli O157:H7 “Verification” testing. As part of our ongoing validation of our Food Safety system, as well as following the industry guidelines on “Best Practices” as delineated in FSIS Notice 65-07, we will perform verification testing of trimmings as a raw ground beef component as least quarterly.

Each quarter, Sam Kane will take a “lot” of trimmings that has already been tested and found negative for E. coli O157:H7 using a statistical valid sampling plan and ground the product. This ground product will then be sampled using a statistically valid sampling plan and following USDA/FSIS guidelines for sample size, analysis, and detection limits. This ground sample release will be used as our “Verification”.

Current Results:

Establishment #-337

Sample Date: 1/2/10

N60 Sample Result: NEGATIVE

Ground Sample Result: NEGATIVE

Testing Lab: IEH Laboratories, Inc.

Please contact me with any further questions.



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Director, Regulatory Compliance