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## Valued customer,

Iowa Premium, LLC is committed to providing the highest level of food safety to our customers. As noted in the HACCP Food Safety letter provided to each customer and as posted on our website, whole muscle sub primal products are intended for further processing, they are not intended for use as raw ground beef components. The company has the expectation that distributors of our whole muscle sub primal product also communicate this to their customer base. This product is not tested for *ecoli 0157:H7* and is not to be used for non - intact purposes, nor is the bench trimmings from this product to be used as a raw ground beef component.

Iowa Premium, LLC in an effort to provide a high level of customer satisfaction, has a line of product codes of the commonly utilized whole muscle cuts used for grinding, that are available naked in a combo or in quantities as small as five boxes, for a smaller sized grinding operation, that have been lotted and tested for *ecoli 0157:H7* and have an accompanying Certificate of Analysis.

Thank you for your continued cooperation,

## Mikel L. Gager

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