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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to serve notice that effective November 11, 2002, Elkhorn Valley Packing LLC (Est. 19549 & 19549A) will only purchase product from suppliers that comply with the Reduced Sampling Option of the Carcass Pathogen Reduction Intervention Option in FSIS Directive 10,010.1. Elkhorn Valley Packing, including all suppliers uses a validated intervention system to test for E. Coli O157:H7 and Non-O157 STEC's. Please keep this on file for your IIC.

Elkhorn Valley Packing LLC requires affidavits from our livestock suppliers attesting to their compliance with FDA regulations. Meat offered for sale will be derived from cattle fed materials in compliance with title 21 part 589.200 code of federal regulations prohibiting the feeding of ruminant meat and bone meal to ruminant animals. The carcasses at our Wellington facility are sprayed with Lactic Acid, steam vacuumed, ran through carcass wash with BoviBrom, and hand trimmed. Products intended for raw-ground processing are tested daily and our carcasses are tested daily for generic E. Coli and Salmonella.

Respectfully,

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