



January 7, 2020.

Allergen Statement

The Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-282, Title II) (FALCPA) identifies eight foods or food groups as the major food allergens. They are milk, eggs, fish (e.g., bass, flounder, and cod), Crustacean shellfish (e.g., crab, lobster, and shrimp), tree nuts (e.g., almonds, walnuts, and pecans), peanuts, wheat, and soybeans. The Food Safety and Inspection Service has issued FSIS Notice 45-05 "Verification of activities related to an establishment's controls for the use of ingredients of public health concern"; Notice 35-11 "Verification Activities Related to the use of Ingredients of Public Health Concern" and Notice 54-11 "Verification Activities for the Use and Labeling of Ingredients of Public Health Concerns" to address the use of allergens.

This letter is to inform you that STX Beef does not use any of the eight foods classified as allergens in the production of your product. Additionally, there are no allergens present in the facility your products are made and packaged.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Trammell Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Ronnie Trammell Jr.
Interim Quality Assurance Manager
STX BEEF COMPANY, LLC