



July 16, 2019

Dear Customer:

This Letter is to convey the results of the STX Beef Company, LLC. Quarterly E. coli O157:H7 and Non-O157 STEC's (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, O145) "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, and ongoing customer requests for non-O157 STEC verification testing we will perform verification testing of trimmings as a raw ground beef component as least quarterly.

Each quarter, STX Beef Company, LLC will take a "lot" of trimmings that has already been tested and found negative for E. coli O157:H7 and non-O157 STEC's 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 (Quarter 3 – 2019):

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Ground 65% Lot B4

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Beef Hearts Lot A

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Ground Hearts Lot A

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Beef Hearts Lot A

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Ground Head Meat Lot C

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Beef Head Meat Lot A

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Ground Cheek Meat Lot A

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337

Sample Date: 07/16/2019

Product: Beef Head Meat Lot A

N60 Sample Result: Negative

Report No: CCT-122765



Establishment #337
Sample Date: 07/16/2019
Product: Beef Cheek Meat Lot A
N60 Sample Result: Negative
Report No: CCT-122765

Establishment #337
Sample Date: 07/16/2019
Product: Beef Cheek Meat Lot A
N60 Sample Result: Negative
Report No: CCT-122765

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Faith Anderson'.

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