



January 3, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Harris Ranch Beef Company performs quarterly verification testing for *E. coli* O157:H7 and pSTEC. The testing includes performing one verification sample during the first and fourth quarters and three during the second and third quarters. The quarters are defined as: January – March; April – June; July – September; October – December.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lab / Method</u>	<u>Result</u>
1 st Quarter:	March 16, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
2 nd Quarter:	April 14, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
2 nd Quarter:	May 13, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
2 nd Quarter:	June 20, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	July 15, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	August 19, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	September 16, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	September 29, 2022*	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative
4 th Quarter:	October 21, 2022	Outside Lab / BAX RT	Negative

*This sample was collected during a third party “Beef Trim CCP Addendum & N60 Addendum” audit performed on September 29, 2022 by Food Safety Net Services. An official scoring system had not been fully developed by the auditing company, so a score was not given.

Sincerely,

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