



January 8, 2024

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 <sup>st</sup> Quarter:	January 27, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter:	April 14, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter:	May 12, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter:	June 16, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter:	July 14, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter:	August 11, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter:	*September 21, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter:	December 22, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT EXACT	Negative

\*This sample was collected during a third party “Beef Trim CCP Addendum & N60 Addendum” audit by Food Safety Net Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Krage".

Emily Krage

Director of Food Safety and Quality Assurance