



November 7, 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>
4 th Quarter:	October 21, 2022	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
1 st Quarter:	January 27, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
2 nd Quarter:	April 14, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
2 nd Quarter:	May 12, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
2 nd Quarter:	June 16, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	July 14, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	August 11, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	Negative
3 rd Quarter:	*September 21, 2023	Outside Lab /PCR-BAX RT	*Negative

*This sample was collected during a third party “Beef Trim CCP Addendum & N60 Addendum” audit 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,

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

Emily Krage

Director of Food Safety and Quality Assurance