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RE: Intended Use of Intact Product

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To Whom It May Concern,

INTENDED USE AND PRODUCTION OF RAW INTACT PRODUCTS

Unless otherwise specified, the University of Wyoming Meat Laboratory, produces inspected retail packaged meat products for final consumer use, and if requested, inspected primal or subprimal products packaged in individual vacuum packaging solely intended for intact use. The University of Wyoming Meat Laboratory expects any customer who submits a special request to purchase inspected, vacuum packaged primals or subprimals, and then uses that product for other than intact production, to address that specific usage within their HACCP plan and have the appropriate testing and intervention controls in place.

The University of Wyoming Meat Laboratory also produces trimmings as a byproduct of their Raw-Not Ground HACCP plan for use in their Raw-Ground HACCP plan or Products with Secondary Inhibitors HACCP plan for production of inspected, further processed products within our facility. All trimmings are tested prior to sales of raw ground products in individual portion size retail packaging. Trimmings utilized to produce a cooked product under the Products with Secondary Inhibitors that meet full lethality prior to sales of fully cooked further processed products in retail packaging. The University of Wyoming Meat Laboratory does not currently merchandize inspected, tested trimmings, primals or subprimals that are destined for non-intact use by customers, such as grinding, needle tenderizing or injection.

The University of Wyoming Meat Laboratory utilizes a validated, multiple intervention food safety program in the production of inspected intact meat products. The inspected whole muscle retail packaged products are intact.

Sincerely,

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