

EXHIBIT 30

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US Department of Agriculture
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
NONCOMPLIANCE RECORD

TYPE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Food Safety Other Consumer Protection

1. DATE 2. RECORD NO. 3. ESTABLISHMENT NO.

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4. TO (Name and Title) 5. PERSONNEL NOTIFIED

6. RELEVANT REGULATION(S)

313.2(a)&(b), 313.1(b)

7. SECTION/PAGE OF EST. PROCEDURE PLAN HACCP SSOP OTHER

8. ISP CODE 9. NONCOMPLIANCE CLASSIFICATION INDICATORS

04C02 PRODUCT - Protocol

10. DESCRIPTION OF NONCOMPLIANCE

At 2:25pm, after supervising the humane stunning and dragging of a horse that flipped over onto its back and was trapped in the alleyway to the stunning area, I remained in the antemortem pens to observe humane handling. I observed the plant manager, (b)(6) herding horses into the alley way to the knock box. Nine horses were overcrowded in the alleyway causing undue excitement which was further exacerbated when two more employees from the kill floor began yelling and hitting these horses causing the one in the end of the line to slip and fall. This is a violation of 9 CFR Ch.III regulation 313.2(a) & (b) which state that animals will be handled with a minimum of excitement and discomfort. Also 313.1(b) requires floors to be maintained so as to provide good footing for livestock to prevent slipping and falling. I informed (b)(6) of the violation of these regulations and advised him that all employees handling the horses must be trained in how to handle them humanely. Continued failure to comply with regulatory requirements could result in additional or administrative actions.

11. SIGNATURE EMPLOYEE (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 4/4/05

You are hereby advised of your right to appeal this decision as delineated by 306.3 and/or 381.35 of 9 CFR.

12. PLANT MANAGEMENT RESPONSE (immediate action(s)):

Management and the Plant Manager will identify specific, trained personnel to carry out the line up of animals to the knock box. These employees will be trained on correct procedures.

13. PLANT MANAGEMENT RESPONSE (further planned action(s)):

This document serves as written notification that your failure to comply with regulatory requirements could result in additional regulatory or administrative action.

14. SIGNATURE (b)(6) 15. DATE 4/5/05

16. VERIFICATION SIGNATURE OF INSPECTION PROGRAM EMPLOYEE 17. DATE

FSIS FORM 5400-4 (7/98)
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