

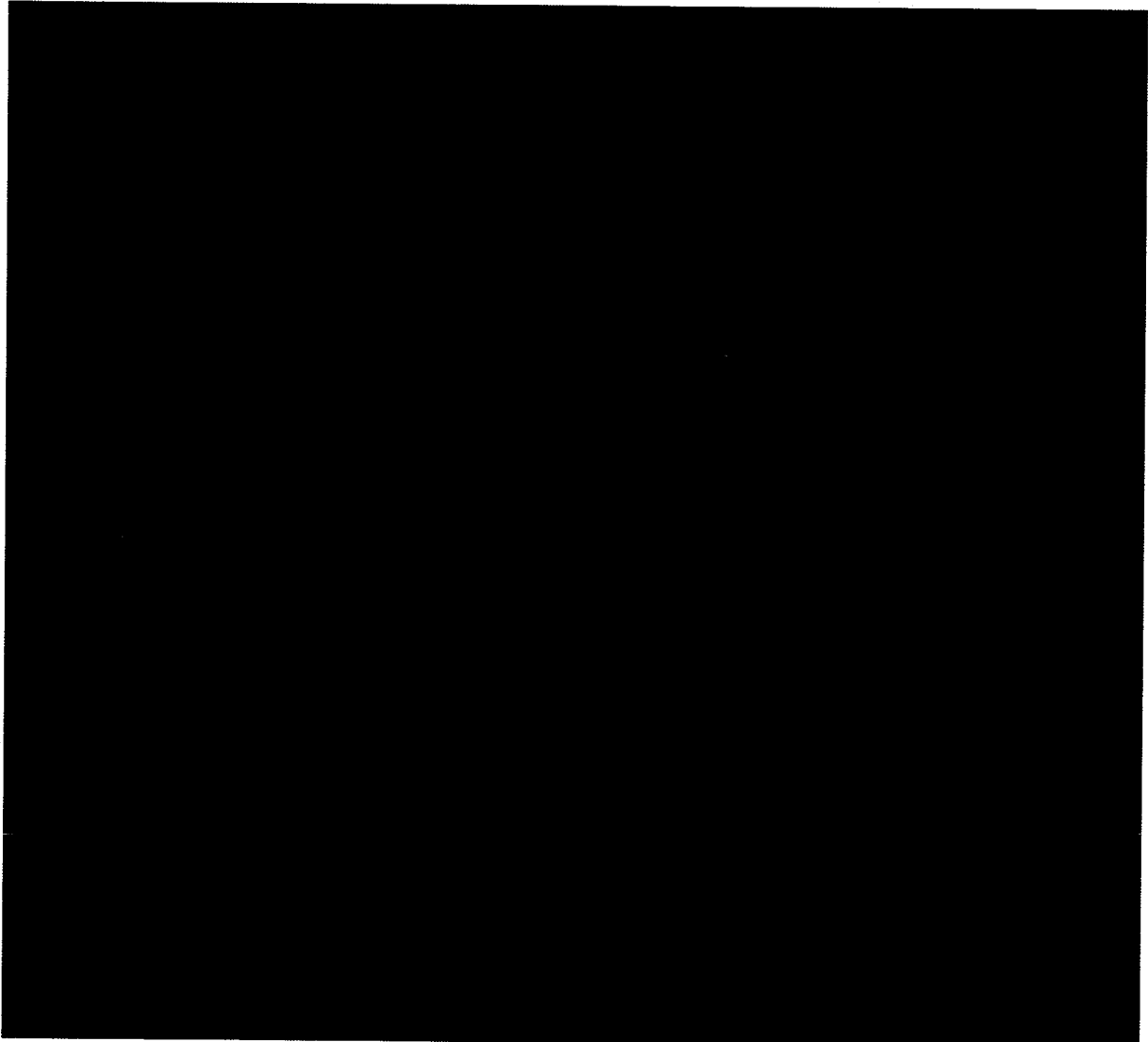
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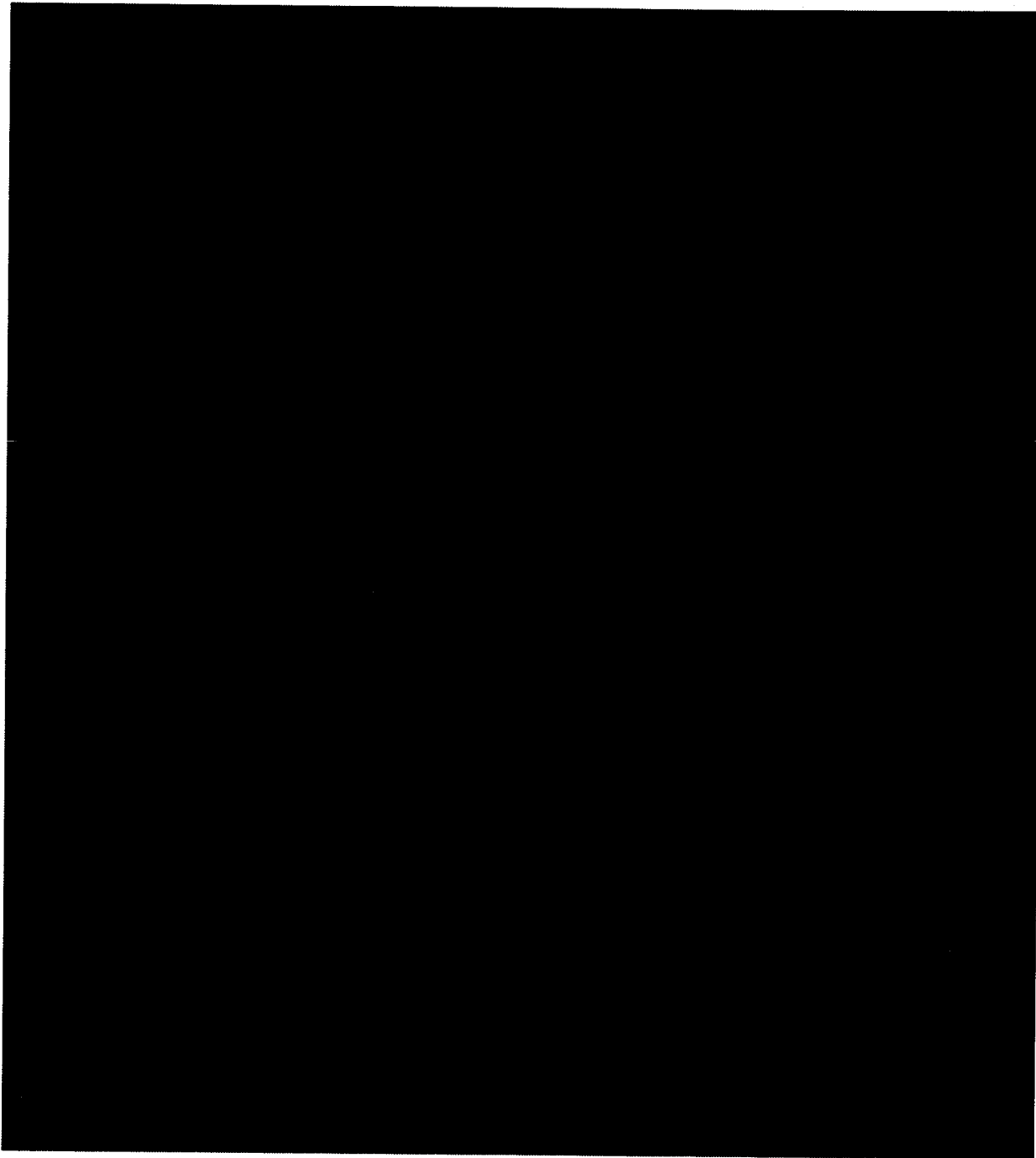
FROM: Alan D. Shaddock, Compliance Specialist
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SUBJECT: Valley Meat Company, LLC
Mr. Ricardo De Los Santos, General Manager
3845 Cedarvale Road
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ISSUE: Should FSIS initiate administrative action to deny an application for a federal grant of inspection, from Valley Meat Company, LLC, and Ricardo De Los Santos, based upon convictions disclosed on the application?



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Decision by the Program Manager:

Approve: Valerie Heir Date: 04/12/13

Decision by the Division Director:

Approve: Scott C. Si Date: 04/12/13