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Dan,

Here is a copy of the May 18, '12 letter to Mr. De Los Santos as you requested.

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Mr. and Mrs. De Los Santos,

I have reviewed your drug residue program and have the following comments:

This program very closely follows the recommendations of the Residue Prevention Compliance Guide 2012 for its controls. There is one recommendation I will make on the steps you will need to take if FSIS finds a violative residue. Since you have determined that residues are not reasonably likely to occur (NRLTO), a violative residue finding should be followed with all 4 steps of the corrective actions of 9 CFR 417.3 (b). All inspector generated sampled carcasses should be retained by FSIS so 9 CFR 417.3 (b) (1-3) should be done by FSIS in these cases. When there is a scheduled sample FSIS will recommend that the establishment hold the sampled carcass until the results are returned and in this case you will be responsible for 9 CFR 417.3 (b) (1-3). However, in all cases of violative residue findings, the reassessment under 9 CFR 417.3 (b) (4) should be performed.

I have added additional comments/questions to your program below in red that are not necessarily requirements but can add support to your program.

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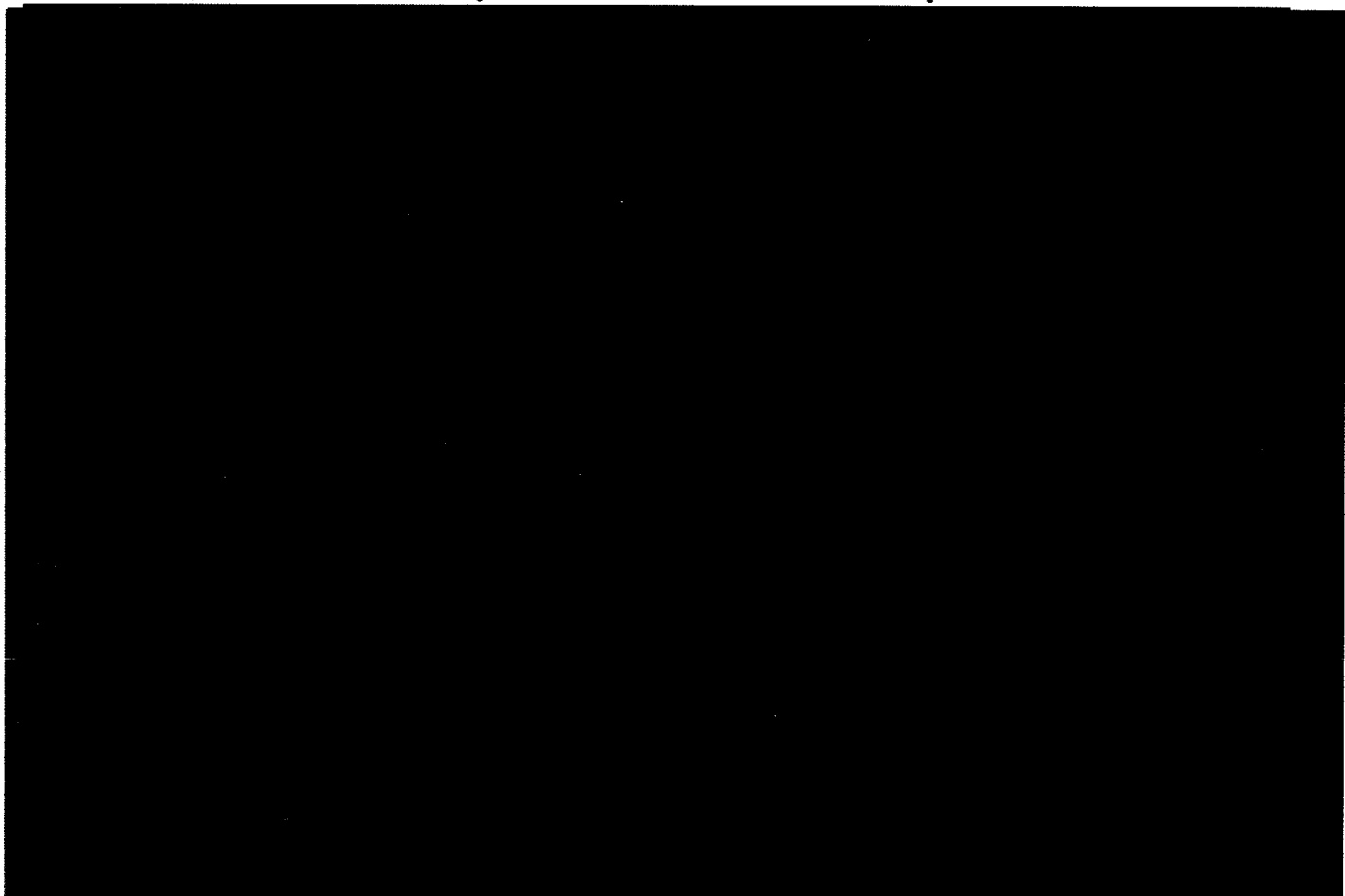
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DRUG RESIDUE PROGRAM

Valley Meat Company is committed to fully cooperate with and support FSIS efforts to prevent violative chemical residues from entering the food supply. In the event FSIS, through agency testing, identify livestock, carcasses or products containing violative levels of chemical residues, Valley Meat Company will take necessary precautions to ensure that products do not enter commerce and that producers are notified.



Signature _____ Date _____

Please remember that the acceptability of this program is made by your District Office.

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