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**SENT VIA FEDEX**

December 16, 2010

Mr. Ricardo De Los Santos, Owner  
Pecos Valley Meat Company  
Establishment 7299 M  
3845 Cedarvale Road  
Roswell, New Mexico 88203

**LETTER OF WARNING**

Dear Mr. De Los Santos:

On July 23, 2010, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) provided you with a written "Notice of Suspension" of the assignment of inspectors at your establishment, Pecos Valley Meats, Est. 7299 M, located in Roswell, New Mexico, in accordance with 9 CFR 500.4 (d) (Rules of Practice).

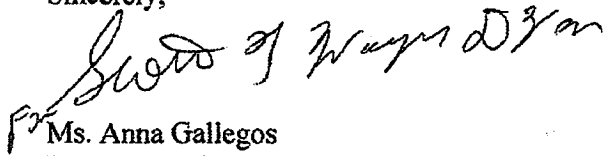
The decision to take enforcement action was based on your firm's failure to test for and record Generic *E. coli* test results as required by 9 CFR 310.25 (a)(2)(v)(A) and 310.25 (a)(4). Your firm slaughtered dairy cows under federal inspection for at least five weeks since June 1, 2010, when the Generic *E. coli* sampling was to have been started per the regulatory requirements of 310.25 (a)(2)(v)(A), yet no samples were collected or tested.

On July 23, 2010, the Denver District Office received your firm's written response via facsimile, addressing measures to prevent future occurrences of failing to test and record the results of the Generic *E. coli* testing. After reviewing your responses, FSIS determined that your written assurances adequately addressed the concerns outlined in the letter of suspension held the Suspension in Abeyance on July 26, 2010.

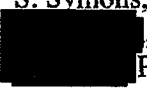

On December 16, 2010, the Denver District Office received a statement from the Frontline Supervisor over the Albuquerque circuit. The statement confirmed that your firm has met the corrective actions provided in the firm's response received on July 23, 2010, and that your firm has satisfactorily completed the required Generic *E. coli* sampling for 2010.

Based on this information, the enforcement action at Est. 7299 M is no longer in effect with the issuance of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns, FSIS personnel assigned to your establishment are available for consultation. You can also contact this office at (303) 236-9800.

Sincerely,

*for* 

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Deputy District Manager  
Denver District

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