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**Subject:** 90 day MOI for Est. 7299, Valley Meat



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Memorandum of Interview  
90 day report for EST 07299

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DATE: June 29, 2012

LOCATION: Est. 07299, Valley Meat Company, Roswell, NM, 88203

SUBJECT: 90 day MOI

- 1. All animals too large to walk into the stun box will be diverted to abnormal stunning procedure "B":*  
Dr. [REDACTED] District Veterinary Medical Specialist (DVMS), reviewed all of the verification plans completed since the 60 day visit. These include week 21 through week 26. The plant has had no inspected kill during that time so no assessment of plant actions can be made.
- 2. Company will use a [REDACTED] to knock animals per abnormal stunning procedure "B".*  
Dr. [REDACTED] District Veterinary Medical Specialist (DVMS), reviewed all of the verification plans completed since the 60 day visit. These include week 21 through week 26. The plant has had no inspected kill during that time so no assessment of plant actions can be made.
- 3. Employees will be retrained in abnormal stunning procedure referred to as "procedure B".* Dr. [REDACTED] Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian (SPHV), verified on 3/9/2012 one employee, Mr. Eddie De Los Santos, sanitation foreman, had been retrained in "procedure B" according to company training records. No additional training has been noted on any subsequent verification plan.

At this time Dr. [REDACTED] recommends continuing the suspension for another 30 days since the establishment has not slaughtered under inspection giving inspection personnel no opportunity to observe the process. When operations resume [REDACTED], Front Line Supervisor (FLS), and/or Dr. [REDACTED] DVMS, will re-evaluate the humane handling conditions at Est. 07299, Valley Meat Company, Roswell, NM and make further recommendations.

Dr. [REDACTED] DVMS

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