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To whom it may concern,

The National Beef Food Safety Center in Liberal;

- Participates in quarterly proficiency testing administered by AOAC for APC, Coliforms, E.coli sp., E. coli O157:H7, Listeria and Salmonella. E. coli O157:H7 detection has been 100% since the inception of this proficiency testing. The most recent test conducted on October 19, 2023.
- 3rd Party audits are conducted annually by Food Safety Net Services with the last one occurring on January 25, 2023.
- Lab is A2LA accredited to ISO 17025:2017 standards for pathogen testing.

The National Beef Food Safety Center in Dodge City;

- Participates in quarterly proficiency testing administered by AOAC for APC, Coliforms, E.coli sp., E. coli O157:H7 and Salmonella. E. coli O157:H7 detection has been 100% since the inception of this proficiency testing. The most recent test conducted on October 26, 2023.
- 3rd Party audits are conducted annually by Food Safety Net Services with the last one occurring on January 26, 2023.
- Lab is A2LA accredited to ISO 17025:2017 standards for pathogen testing.

Sincerely,

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