



Pierre Foods
Commercial Customers
(Non USDA DONATED FOOD CUSTOMERS)

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To Our Valued Commercial Customers:

As you are aware, the USDA has announced Westland Meat Company is voluntarily recalling approximately 143,383,823 pounds of raw and frozen beef products (EST 336) under a Class II recall.

We have not received any commercial Westland /Hallmark Meat Packing Company products from (EST 336) at Pierre Foods (only USDA Commodity Donated Meats for Schools). We confirmed that our other raw materials suppliers did not use any of the affected meat from Westland /Hallmark Meat Packing Company.

We are confident that our Commercial businesses are not affected by this recall.

This letter will serve as Pierre Food's confirmation letter for our Customers and in turn documentation for yours.

Sincerely,

Tony Schroder
Senior VP Sales, Marketing, NPD, and Customer Service