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Daniels not affected by JBS Swift Recall

JBS Swift Beef Company has recalled approximately 41, 280 pounds of beef products produced at its Greeley, Colorado plant due to possible contamination with *E. coli* 0157:H7, however Daniels Western Meat Packers nor its customers are affected by this.

Recalled products include Boneless Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip and Black Angus, which were produced April 21 and 22, 2009. Daniels Western Meat Packers did not purchase anything from JBS Swift's Greeley, Colorado plant on those dates. For further information about the recalled products visit:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_034_2009_Release/index.asp.

Food safety is Daniels' (USDA est. no. 2896) number one priority and we understand that *E. coli* 0157:H7 is a very threatening bacterium, which is why we have updated compliance information and protocols for all of our suppliers and abide by our own strict in-house safety procedures.

All of our suppliers must provide us with a letter of guarantee or official food safety letter/statement, *E. coli* 0157:H7 and other pathogen prevention, testing and recall process, compliance with FSIS requirements of Notice 44-02, a third party audit, an animal welfare statement and a statement addressing BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy).

Additionally we require our beef suppliers to provide us with trim testing *E. coli* 0157:H7 program detailing sampling and testing procedures in accordance with FSIS Notice 05-09, lot identification and the negative *E. Coli* 0157:H7 test results will be provided for each lot either before delivery or with the shipping documents, and that test results will include lot identification and a purchase order number.

Anyone with questions about the recall should contact Daniels at (562) 948-4408 or email cgollaz@danielsmeat.com. Consumers with further questions about the recalled items can contact Swift's Consumer Hotline at (800) 555-7675.

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