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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors,
ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2003-46

Date: November 3, 2003

Recall Notification Report

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

Product(s) Recalled:	Various cuts of boneless beef destined for further processing (grinding).
Production Dates/Identifying Codes:	Produced October 20, 2003. The cuts of boneless beef are shipped in containers of various weights. Each container bears the words "BONELESS BEEF" and USDA establishment number "EST. 1633" inside the USDA mark of inspection.
Problem/Reason for Recall:	The product may be contaminated with <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7.
How/When Discovered:	Establishment testing in a private laboratory returned positive results for <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7.
Federal Establishment:	01633 M Abbyland Beef 508 E. Linden Street Abbotsford, WI 54405
Consumer Contact:	Tiffany Pierce, Microbiologist, 715-223-6386 ext. 7228
Media Contact:	Julie Jacobson, Director of Human Resources, 715-223-6386 ext. 7254
Quantity Recalled:	Approximately 78,600 pounds

Distribution:	Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, and Pennsylvania
Recall Classification:	Class I
Recall Notification Level:	Wholesale for further processing
Press Release:	Yes
Direct Notification Means:	The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow up in writing.
FSIS Followup Activities:	Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Office of Field Operations (OFO).
Other Agencies Involved:	None.
FSIS Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance/Recall Coordinator: 608-240-4080 • Recall Management Division: 202-690-6389 • Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113 • Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897 • Consumer Inquiries: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854); TTY, 1-800-256-7072 • Web Site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/ (FSIS Main Page) or http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm (Recall Information Center)
Date of Recall Meeting:	October 31, 2003
Recall Case Number:	056-2003