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I have been told that even though a beef processing establishment does not produce any grinds and only produces bench trim that is sold to cook operations the steaks they produce and any whole loins that are repacked will have to be tested for E coli because a customer that buys product could grind these items. I read these guidelines as being for plants that produce ground beef or trimmings used in the production of ground beef. If these guidelines are intended to be interpreted in this way I feel they need to state this precisely.