

From: pvonderhaar@apperts.com  
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:44 PM  
To: FSIS GuidanceDocumentComments  
Subject: Message from Internet User - Compliance Guidelines for Sampling  
Beef Trimmings for E.coli O157:H7

We believe that to have to test finished ground beef product from source material that has already been tested puts a burden on the plants that will not lead to a safer food supply. Gathering a composite sample as defined by the FSIS as "robust" testing from 15,000 pounds in one lot is like looking for "a needle in a hay stack."