



February 10, 2025

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Attention: (b) (6), General Manager

## LETTER OF DEFERRAL

This letter serves as official notification by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of its decision to defer, at this time, action to withhold the marks of inspection and suspend inspection services for the Slaughter Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes at Swift Pork Company, Est. M85O, located at 600 South Iowa Ave., Ottumwa, IA. Aubrey Williams, District Case Specialist notified you/ SWIFT PORK COMPANY, (b) (6), General Manager verbally of this decision on February 10, 2025.

Previously, on February 5, 2025, FSIS issued Swift Pork Company a Notice of Intended Enforcement (NOIE), which informed you of FSIS' intent to withhold the marks of inspection and suspend inspection services at Swift Pork Company, in accordance with Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 500.3(b), for Swift Pork Company's Slaughter Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes.

Between February 5, 2025, and February 9, 2025, FSIS received your responses to the NOIE, which identified corrective and preventative actions that Swift Pork Company has taken or will take to ensure compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. After careful review of this matter, FSIS is deferring the decision on any enforcement action.

During this deferral, FSIS will conduct inspection and verification activities, as described in the enclosed Verification Plan (VP). The VP is designed to assist FSIS inspection personnel in verifying that Swift Pork Company has fully implemented the proposed corrective actions and demonstrated their effectiveness in ensuring continued statutory and regulatory compliance. FSIS will verify each corrective and preventive action, including whether Swift Pork Company meets any deadlines associated with its proposed actions.

**Note: Any changes to your proposed and accepted corrective actions dated February 5, 2025, and February 9, 2025, must be submitted in writing to the District Manager for prior approval.**

**(b) (6)**, General Manager  
Swift Pork Company, Est. M85O

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Please be advised that failure to effectively execute the conditions of this deferral action or additional noncompliance with the requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) and the regulations promulgated thereunder may result in further enforcement action by FSIS, including withholding the marks of inspection or suspending inspection services at Swift Pork Company, or other appropriate action.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Todd Gerwig, Deputy District Manager, via telephone at 515-858-5804 or via electronic mail at [Todd.Gerwig@usda.gov](mailto:Todd.Gerwig@usda.gov). Additionally, you can contact the Des Moines District Office at 515-727-8960.

Sincerely,

**JEFFERY**  
**JACOBSEN**

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