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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00222	2009-06-03	Blumenstiel, James (Blumenstiel, Evans & Falvo, LLC)
Request Text:	All records gathered by FSIS pertaining to the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak in Ohio, Michigan, and other states in the spring and summer of 2008.	
FOIA-2009-00223	2009-06-03	Scharff, Zoe (Williams & Connolly LLP)
Request Text:	Records about the "Thermally Processed Commercially Sterile Canned Foods Equipment Survey," which was conducted pursuant to an FSIS Notice sent to Inspection Program Personnel on December 15, 2008.	
FOIA-2009-00224	2009-06-04	Coleman-Otto, Judith
Request Text:	Investigative report about Britt's Slaughterhouse, including a lab analysis report and any sanitation or HACCP records.	
FOIA-2009-00225	2009-06-04	Mills, Steve (Chicago Tribune)
Request Text:	Copy of the following documents regarding what is believed to be Establishment 5712, known as either Valley Meats or J & B Meats, in Coal Valley, Illinois: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Noncompliance reports dating to January 1, 2000;</li><li>2. Comprehensive food safety assessments dating to January 1, 2000;</li><li>3. Corrective action reports dating to January 1, 2000;</li><li>4. Any and all appeals filed by that establishment dating to January 1, 2000; and</li><li>5. Any and all other documents related to inspections or enforcement actions dating to January 1, 2000.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00226	2009-06-05	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All food-borne pathogen testing data, including but not limited to, Salmonella, E. coli O157:H7, and Listeria for the following establishments from the year 2005 to the present: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. National Beef Packing, Est. No. 208A</li><li>2. National Beef Packing (dba Hyplains Beef &amp; U.S. Premium Beef), Est. No. 262</li><li>3. JBS S.A. (dba Swift &amp; Co.), Est. No. 969G</li><li>4. JBS S.A. (dba Swift &amp; Col, Armour Food Company), Est. No. 3S</li><li>5. Cargill Meat Solutions &amp; Excel Corp., Est. No. 86E</li><li>6. Cargill (dba Excel Corporation), Est. No. 85B</li><li>7. Hormel Foods (dba Farmer John &amp; Clougherty Packing Co.), Est. No. 360-P360</li><li>8. Hormel Foods (dba DiLusso Deli Company), Est. No. 199-P223</li><li>9. Hormel Foods, Est. No. 199N-P4240</li><li>10. JBS S.A. (dba Souderton Inc., Packerland Inc., &amp; Smithfield Packing Co.), Est. No. 1311</li><li>11. Cargill (dba N'Genuity &amp; Taylor Packing Co., Inc.), Est. No. 9400</li><li>12. National Beef Packing (dba Brawley Beef), Est. No. 21488</li></ol>	

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FOIA-2009-00227	2009-06-05	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All non-compliance/plant inspection reports, letters of warning, letters of intent to enforce, and letters of enforcement for the following establishments from the year 2005 to the present:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. National Beef Packing, Est. No. 208A;</li><li>2. National Beef Packing (dba Hyplains Beef &amp; U.S. Premium Beef), Est. No. 262;</li><li>3. JBS S.A. (dba Swift &amp; Co.), Est. No. 969G;</li><li>4. JBS S.A. (dba Swift &amp; Col, Armour Food Company), Est. No. 3S;</li><li>5. Cargill Meat Solutions &amp; Excel Corp., Est. No. 86E;</li><li>6. Cargill (dba Excel Corporation), Est. No. 85B;</li><li>7. Hormel Foods (dba Farmer John &amp; Clougherty Packing Co.), Est. No. 360-P360;;</li><li>8. Hormel Foods (dba DiLusso Deli Company), Est. No. 199-P223;</li><li>9. Hormel Foods, Est. No. 199N-P4240;</li><li>10. JBS S.A. (dba Souderton Inc., Packerland Inc., &amp; Smithfield Packing Co.), Est. No. 1311;</li><li>11. Cargill (dba N'Genuity &amp; Taylor Packing Co., Inc.), Est. No. 9400; and</li><li>12. National Beef Packing (dba Brawley Beef), Est. No. 21488.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00228	2009-06-05	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Records that identify in relation to each E. coli O157:H7 positive found in a lot of ground beef by FSIS' testing program:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The establishment number of all originating slaughter establishments and all establishments that contributed ammoniated low-temperature rendered product to the lot of positive product; and</li><li>2. The number of originating slaughter establishments that were not identified, but that must logically exist, because another intermediary establishment contributed beef to the contaminated lot, which was not slaughtered by that intermediary establishment.</li></ol> The records should clearly identify all known establishments (processors and slaughterhouses) by establishment number, and clearly link the supplying establishments with the specific FSIS positive E. coli O157:H7 result by analysis date or other reliable method of linking to the Agency's microbiological test result database.	
FOIA-2009-00229	2009-06-09	Thetford, John (Stipe, Harper, Laizure, Uselton, et al)
Request Text:	All records pertaining to food contamination CCMS Case No. 2008-7595.	
FOIA-2009-00230	2009-06-09	Dreyfuss, Moshe
Request Text:	Copy of the Civil Rights Impact Analysis conducted by FSIS prior to implementing the Demonstration Project on Pay-for-Performance in 2009.	
FOIA-2009-00231	2009-06-09	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Copy of all documents FSIS has generated or received concerning the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak occurring between May 27 and July 1, 2008, currently associated with the ground beef purchased, recovered, consumed, or recalled, in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Utah. Include all informal and formal findings, notes, memos, e-mails/faxes, interviews, patient questionnaires, food histories, case control studies, digital recordings, audio and videotapes, and documents reviewed, both internal to FSIS and interagency.</li><li>2. All documents collected on any individual included or suspected as a member of the Nebraska Beef outbreak class.</li><li>3. All records pertaining to the requester's client.</li></ol>	

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FOIA-2009-00232	2009-06-09	Kleinman, Daniel (University of Wisconsin)
Request Text:	Copy of any public comments, meeting transcripts, and internal documents that explain the Agency's approach to natural labeling.	
FOIA-2009-00233	2009-06-15	Brown, Stephen (Daily Beast)
Request Text:	Records from 2007 to the present concerning complaints of foreign object contamination in hot dogs.	
FOIA-2009-00234	2009-06-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	All public records pertaining to Valley Meats LLC, from January 2005 to the present	
FOIA-2009-00235	2009-06-15	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Copy of all documents FSIS has generated or received concerning the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak occurring between May 27 and July 1, 2008, currently associated with the ground beef purchased, recovered, consumed, or recalled, in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Utah. Include all informal and formal findings, notes, memos, e-mails/faxes, interviews, patient questionnaires, food histories, case control studies, digital recordings, audio and videotapes, and documents reviewed, both internal to FSIS and interagency.</li><li>2. All documents collected on any individual included or suspected as a member of the Nebraska Beef outbreak class.</li><li>3. All records pertaining to the requester's client.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00236	2009-06-15	Mallow, W. Brian (Hall Booth Smith & Slover, P.C.)
Request Text:	All public records on file at FSIS related to the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak and investigation at the Barbeque Pitt restaurant in Moultrie, Georgia.	

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00237	2009-06-16	Winders, Delcianna (Farm Sanctuary)

Request Text: All information from June 1, 2004, to the present that relate to humane handling violations or suspected violations involving pigs, sheep, or goats, including, but not limited to:

1. Humane handling noncompliance reports and related records;
2. Records pertaining to regulatory actions take because of inhumane handling or slaughter of pigs, sheep or goats;
3. Records pertaining to suspensions imposed because of inhumane handling or slaughter of pigs, sheep or goats; and
4. Complaints filed to withdraw a grant of Federal inspection because an establishment did not handle or slaughter pigs, sheep or goats humanely.

The facilities covered by this request include, but are not limited to, the following:

016333 M Abbyland Foods, Inc., Abbotsford, WI  
15896 M Abbyland Pork Pack, Inc., Curtiss, WI  
06775 M Calihan Pork Processors, Peoria, IL  
17996 M Ely's Pork Products Inc., Newtown, PA  
21528 M Florida BeefInc, Zolfo Springs, FL  
00410 M Green Bay Dressed Beef, LLC, Green Bay, WI  
04018 M Hilltown Pork, Inc., Canaan, NY  
06518 M Lee's Fresh Pork Inc., Wimauma, FL  
06720 M Martin's Pork Products, Inc., Falcon, NC  
05900 M Niblock's Pork Products, Salem, NJ  
21148 M Ozark Mountain Pork Cooperative, Mountain View, MO  
02926 M Pork King Packing, Inc., Marengo, IL  
21069 M Premium Iowa Pork, South Hoppers, IA  
01620 M Quality Pork Processors, Inc., Austin, MN  
05537 M Sioux-Preme Packing Co., Sioux Center, IA  
00003DM Swift Beef Company, Cactus, TX  
00628 M Swift Beef Company, Hyrum, UT  
00003S M Swift Pork Company, Marshalltown, IA  
00003WM Swift Pork Company, Worthington, MN  
00995 M Swift Pork Company, Louisville, KY  
20608 M The Pork Company, Warsaw, NC  
31965 M Triumph Foods LLC, St. Joseph, MO  
20760 M 20760 USA Pork Packers Inc., Hazleton, PA  
33860 M W Diamond M Meats, LLC, Spring Hill, KS

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FOIA-2009-00238	2009-06-18	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All documents concerning their client;</li> <li>2. All documents concerning the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak associated with the consumption of ground beef between July and September 2007, ("the Ground Beef Outbreak"), including but not limited to informal and formal findings, notes, memos, emails/faxes, interviews, patient questionnaires, digital recordings, audio and videotapes, and documents reviewed, both internal to your agency and interagency;</li> <li>3. All documents establishing a chain of custody for any cultures, isolates or samples obtained or analyzed by any agency investigating the Ground Beef Outbreak;</li> <li>4. Lab notebooks, records, and worksheets regarding the Ground Beef Outbreak;</li> <li>5. Electronic images/genetic or DNA fingerprinting/.tif files regarding the Ground Beef Outbreak;</li> <li>6. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from their client;</li> <li>7. All documents relating to, discussing, or commenting on any analysis or comparison of any isolates/bacterial strains associated with the Ground Beef Outbreak and/or their client;</li> <li>8. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any patient, food sample, animal, manure or the environment that is believed to be related to or associated with the Ground Beef Outbreak;</li> <li>9. All isolates/bacterial strains obtained from any product processed or sold by Topps Meat Company, LLC, that is believed to be related to or associated with the Ground Beef Outbreak;</li> <li>10. All documents that relate to, comment on, or discuss any agency's effort to trace the strain or strains of E. coli O157:H7 causing the Ground Beef Outbreak to any source;</li> <li>11. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning their client;</li> <li>12. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database concerning the patients infected during the Ground Beef Outbreak;</li> <li>13. All data maintained on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PulseNet database regarding any strain obtained from any animal, manure, or the environment that is believed, based upon genetic or DNA fingerprinting, to be related to or a match to the strain causing the Ground Beef Outbreak; and</li> <li>14. Any other additional records/information regarding the Ground Beef Outbreak.</li> </ol>	
FOIA-2009-00239	2009-06-18	Caudill, Lisa (Huckabay, Munson, Rowlett & Moore, P.A.)
Request Text:	Records of all air samplings performed by USDA and OSHA at the Tyson plant, establishment number P13456, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on or about May 11, 2006.	
FOIA-2009-00240	2009-06-18	Field, Harry (Law Offices of Harry S. Field)
Request Text:	All FSIS records pertaining to investigations into the E. coli O157:H7 outbreaks in March, April, and May 2009, concerning Valley Meats LLC.	

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FOIA-2009-00241	2009-06-19	Balderas, F. Xavier (Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP)
Request Text:	<p>1. All documents, records, reports, logs, file notes, memoranda, permits, inspection certificates, lab test results and data, sample analyses reports, complaints initiating any inspection and/or investigation, consumer complaint and injury reports, quality control reviews, outside contractor work orders, consultant reports or other similar materials relating to any investigation, inspection, certification or testing involving any and all pressure vessels, thermal processing equipment and/or retorts at the Castleberry's Food Company plant and associated storage warehouses located in August, Georgia, from January 2000 through the present.</p> <p>2. Any and all process filing reports for all products processed in any Malo retort at the Castleberry's Food Company plant from January 2000 through the present.</p> <p>3. Any and all documents, reports, logs, file notes, memoranda, notices, surveys, survey results or similar materials pertaining to any investigation or inspection conducted in conjunction with the "Thermally Processed Commercially Sterile Canned Foods Equipment Survey" (FCIS Notice 98-08, dated December 15, 2008) and any other similar investigation or inspection involving Malo retorts and equipment.</p> <p>4. Any and all documents, reports, logs, file notes, memoranda, notices, surveys, survey results or similar materials pertaining to any investigation or inspection related to any and all crateless retort systems or similar thermal processing equipment including, but not limited to, Malo, Inc. or FMC, Inc. brand crateless retorts, involved with or correlated to any potential food safety issue at any food processing facility.</p> <p>5. Any and all documents, reports, logs, file notes, memoranda, notices, surveys, survey results or similar materials pertaining to the safety or efficacy of any crateless retort system or similar thermal processing equipment, including but not limited to, Malo, Inc. or FMC, Inc. brand crateless retorts.</p>	
FOIA-2009-00242	2009-06-22	Pareles, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Copy of all Agency records received from three Tyson representatives during the period January 1, 2005, to the present.	
FOIA-2009-00243	2009-06-22	Corbell, Alicia (San Juan College)
Request Text:	Inspection records for the past twenty-four months for establishment number 34401, Sweet Meat of Waterflow, New Mexico.	
FOIA-2009-00244	2009-06-29	Moore, Lindsay (WDIV / TV4)
Request Text:	Plant inspection records of the JBS Swift Beef Company's Greeley, Colorado facility between the years 2004 and 2009.	
FOIA-2009-00245	2009-06-29	Hartman, Brian (ABC News)
Request Text:	Any documents related to inspections of the Nestle Prepared Foods Co. facility in Danville, Virginia conducted over the last five years.	
FOIA-2009-00246	2009-06-30	Nickels, Christopher
Request Text:	All files maintained by the Department and any additional correspondence relating to lubricants created by American Synthol.	

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