



February 17, 2014

Re: Ruiz' Implementation of Rancho Feeding Corporation's Recall

Rancho Feeding Corporation is conducting a Class I recall of all beef products it processed from January 1, 2013 to January 7, 2014. Ruiz Foods has been advised by one of its former beef suppliers that it indirectly sourced a small quantity of beef products from Rancho.

To date, there have been **no illnesses** reported linked to the consumption of Rancho beef. Nonetheless, consistent with our commitment to safety and USDA direction, as a downstream consignee of Rancho beef, we are assisting Rancho to implement their recall.

To support the continued efforts of the Rancho recall, we request that you review your inventory for certain manufacturing codes and cease further distribution and sale of only the specified **Ranchero Steak Tornados®** in the attached list. It is important to review the dates as we moved away from this supplier late last year. Only listed Ranchero Steak Tornados® are impacted. **NO OTHER TORNADOS BRANDED PRODUCTS** supplied to you are affected. Please see the attached list specifying the affected products provided to you.

We will arrange for the disposition of the products with you once you apprise us of the quantity.

If you have further distributed these items, please contact your consignees and ask them to cease distribution.

If you have questions on the Rancho recall, please see FSIS's web site for more information <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/current-recalls-and-alerts>

You may direct any consumers with questions regarding our products to contact our Customer Line at 1-800-Spanish or 1-800-772-6474 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gina Flores
Sr. Director of Quality Assurance

