



COLUMBIA EMPIRE MEAT CO., INC.

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Guarantee of Quality

Columbia Empire Meat Co. Inc., (CEMC) Est. 9202 is committed to food safety. We are a federally inspected establishment and have written HACCP and SSOP programs that are compliant with all USDA/FSIS regulatory requirements. Programs are available for review onsite.

CEMC requires Certificate of Analysis for beef trimmings received for the production of ground beef. Testing for *E.coli* 0157, using FSIS accepted method N60/375g-150mm, is done prior to receipt of product at CEMC. Additional random testing of ground beef product is done by the USDA at the lab of their choosing, and by CEMC at an independent lab locally.

In the event of an emergency, written Recall Procedures are in place to aid in tracking lots, identifying receivers, and assuring proper notification of all affected parties. Mock recalls are performed to assure effectiveness of procedures.

CEMC processes and controls meet and/or exceed all USDA regulations, and we will continue to evaluate and make appropriate changes to insure our products are 100% safe, and our valued customers can continue to use with utmost confidence.

Respectfully,

Robert Lux

Operations Director

Columbia Empire Meat Co., Inc.