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Dear Valued Customer,

Please be advised that Tyson Fresh Meats United States beef operations have appropriate systems in place to remove the brain and spinal cord from carcasses identified as 30 months of age and older.

Brains and Spinal cord from carcasses identified to be 30 months of age and older are denatured and then disposed of in a landfill or incineration and not allowed to enter any rendering systems.

These systems are in place to specifically meet the requirements published in the Federal Register Vol. 73, No. 81 April 25, 2008 specific to 21CFR Part 589.2001 Substances Prohibited from use in Animal Food or Feed (final rule effective April 27, 2009).

As of the required dates, these systems were in place prior to providing outside rendering companies any material of bovine origin.

This information applies to all beef slaughter and processing facilities in the Tyson Fresh Meats group, as listed below.

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Location</b>
245E	Amarillo, TX
245C	Dakota City, NE
278	Holcomb (Finney County), KS
245J	Joslin (Geneseo), IL
245L	Lexington, NE
9268	Pasco (Walula), WA

Respectfully,

Noel D'Cruz  
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Tyson Fresh Meats

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