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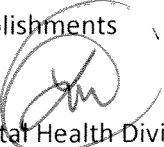
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Memorandum

To: Long Term Care Facilities
Health Care/Hospitals
Daycare Centers
Food Service Establishments

From: Laura M. Miller, RS 
Chief, Environmental Health Division

Date: November 2, 2009

Re: Recall of Bulk Ground Beef from Fairbank Farms

The Milford Health Department has been alerted that The United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Inspection Service (USDA-FSIS) has announced a voluntary recall of 545,699 pounds of bulk ground beef after it was discovered the product might be contaminated with *E.coli* O157:H7. This product was shipped to various grocery stores throughout Connecticut, mainly in grocery store chains such as Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Price Chopper, BJ's and Trader Joe's. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the recalled products.

A list of products being recalled, as well as product labels can be viewed at:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_059_2009_Release/index.asp

Consumers who have purchased the recalled product should return the product to the store where it was originally purchased for a refund and disposal. Although the recalled product has a sell-by date that has since expired, there is concern that customers may have product leftover in their home freezers.

Any residents who believe they may have illness from consuming the recalled product should contact their Primary Care Physician immediately for evaluation and follow-up.

The Department of Consumer Protection, (DCP) Food & Standard Division is aware of the recall and will be performing effectiveness checks. The DCP should be contacted at 860-713-6160 for additional information and follow-up.

cc: Eileen Faustich, Food Services Director