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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**CONCERNING THE DOCKET NO. 2002N-0273 OR RIN 0910-AF46**

**WE ARE A STATE INSPECTED MEAT PROCESSING COMPANY. TODAY, GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES INFORMED US THAT THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CATTLE MATERIALS BECAUSE OF THE FDA. WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO WITH THESE? THE TOWN WILL NOT TAKE SUCH ITEMS, NOR WILL THE LAND FILLS. SHOULD WE PAY A FARMER TO BURY THEM ON THEIR PROPERTY? WHAT GOOD WOULD THAT DO?**

**IF THEY ARE A RESPECTABLE ESTABLISHMENT, WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHY NOT LET THEM TAKE CARE OF THESE MATERIALS? IF THEY DON'T, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE ENVIRONMENT WHEN SMALL BUSINESSES JUST DUMP THESE MATERIALS?**

**ACCORDING TO THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THERE HAS NOT BEEN A CASE IN THE US, THEREFORE THE REMOVAL OF THE BACKBONE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SO WHY NOW ARE YOU DOING THIS NOW WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BE DONE AT THE TIME THE DISEASE WAS FIRST DISCOVERED.**

**GIVE THE SMALL MEAT PROCESSING COMPANIES AND THE FARMERS A BREAK. HELP US SUPPORT THE USA INDUSTRY.**



**TAMARA PAUGH**

**MEMBER MANAGER**

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