



March 15, 2008

John D. Dingell, Chairman
Bart Stupak, Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Washington, DC 20515-6115

Chairmen Dingell and Stupak:

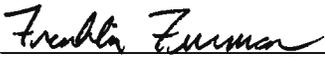
In reference to your letter of May 8, 2008 concerning your investigating issues related to the safety of the Nation's food supply, please find our response below.

1. Furmano Foods has been fortunate to not have experienced any food recalls or food safety alerts since January 1, 2000.
2. Furmano Foods has not had any occurrences where internal microbiological testing found positive presence of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, *Cryptosporidium*, hepatitis A, *Clostridium botulinum*, or *Listeria* in excess of the highest limit acceptable to FDA or any State regulatory authority.
3. There have been no occurrences when internal testing was found to be positive for the presence of chemical contaminants at levels in excess of the highest limit acceptable to FDA or any State regulatory authority.
4. Two containers of imported canned Jalapeno Peppers were briefly detained at the port by FDA due to suspicion of chemical contamination. Further testing by FDA indicated that there was no chemical contamination and the peppers were released.
5. See response to number 4.
6. Furmano Foods has not denied FDA or any State regulatory authority entrance to our facility, or denied access to any records regarding microbiological or chemical testing performed on products packed at this facility.



Thank you for your part in helping to ensure the safety of our food supply and please don't hesitate to contact us if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Franklin G. Furman, VP Quality



David N. Geise, President and C.E.O.

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