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Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at the hearing entitled "Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply?" We appreciate the time and effort you gave as a witness before the Subcommittee.

Under the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open to permit Members to submit additional questions to the witnesses. Attached are questions directed to you from certain Members of the Committee. In preparing your answers to these questions, please address your response to the Member who has submitted the question(s) and include the text of the Member's question along with your response.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, your responses to these questions should be received no later than the close of business **Friday, July 6, 2007**. Your written responses should be delivered to **316 Ford House Office Building** and faxed to **202-225-5288** to the attention of Kyle Chapman, Legislative Clerk. An electronic version of your response should also be sent by e-mail to Mr. Kyle Chapman at kyle.chapman@mail.house.gov in a single Word formatted document.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Kyle Chapman at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. DINGELL
CHAIRMAN

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member
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The Honorable Bart Stupak, Chairman
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The Honorable Ed Whitfield, Ranking Member
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The Honorable Jay Inslee, Member
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Currently, the United States Department of Agriculture is prohibiting pork from hogs fed tainted feed from coming to market, and offering to spend taxpayer money reimbursing farmers for euthanizing and disposing of affected animals. This feed was tainted by tainted pet food, "salvaged" by one manufacturer. Reports have indicated that Menu Foods was apparently manufacturing tainted food for over four months.

1. Does Menu Foods sell "salvaged" and/or "distressed" pet food for use in livestock feed?
2. Did Menu Foods sell "salvaged" and/or "distressed" pet food from the November 8, 2006 through March 6, 2007 production runs that have been recalled?
3. If Menu Foods did sell "salvaged" and/or "distressed" pet food from recalled batches, has any effort been made to track down buyers and determine whether this food has crossed into the human food supply?