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Mr. Michael McGinnis  
Senior Vice President  
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Safeway Inc.  
5918 Stoneridge Mall Road  
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Dear Mr. McGinnis:

Thank you for your July 16, 2007, letter informing us that Safeway will cease the sale of meat packaged in an atmosphere containing carbon monoxide. We applaud your decision as an important contribution to consumer confidence.

In light of your decision, we are informing you that no further response is necessary to the Committee's June 26, 2007, letter to Steven Burd, Chairman and CEO of Safeway Inc. We appreciate the cooperation that Safeway has shown the Committee in our food safety investigation.

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell  
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Bart Stupak  
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cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member  
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