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Sent: Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:33 PM

To: DECA Ft Gregg-Adams Store Ops Group List WEBSITEZ17FortCarson

Cc: DECA Ft Gregg-Adams HQ Mailbox FOIA; Schmidt, Kirk E CIV DECA HQ (USA)

Subject: Concern Regarding Poor Quality of Pork Belly Purchase

Attachments: fort carson commissary (2).zip; fort carson commissary 2.pdf; food quality report.pdf

Dear Fort Carson Commissary Customer Service,

I am writing to express my deep concern about a recent purchase I made at your store on December 8th 2024. I bought a pork belly from your Pork department, and the quality was nothing short of appalling.

The product had a strong, unpleasant odor and a taste that was so bad it made the entire household feel sick. After preparing the pork, it became clear that it was from an uncastrated male pig, which likely contributed to the foul smell and unpalatable taste. This was not only a disappointment but also a cause for concern, as such a product is clearly unsuitable for consumption.

I am shocked that a product of this quality would make it to the shelves of your store, especially considering the impact it had on my household. It raises serious questions about the standards in place for the meats you sell. How is it possible that such poor-quality meat could be allowed to reach customers? It is disheartening to think that this could happen without any proper quality control or consideration for your customers' experience.

I would appreciate it if you could clarify the quality assurance processes your store follows and how such a product was approved for sale. This experience has left me questioning the standards of your meat department, and I hope you take steps to ensure this does not happen again.

I look forward to your response and an explanation regarding this incident.

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Director, Policy Directorate

Purpose: This Manual:

- Provides detailed step-by-step procedures for carrying out the policy.
- Assigns responsibilities, guidance and procedures for meat operations, Centralized Pricing Program (CPP) and the Central Meat Processing Plant (CMPP) in DeCA.