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To: Risk Based Inspection
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Gentlemen,

I am related to the meat business thru owning a cattle ranch. I wonder why you support policies which continue to insulate large plants which introduce contaminants, from all liability and continue to pass this liability down to the small destination plants. You are increasing the likelihood of their having a problem with e. coli and ending up closing.

Is it your wish that we have but one type of packing plant in the once great country- huge? Must I conclude you have little interest in the small people out here trying to make a living?? I suspect that your own families were once involved in agriculture and you know exactly what you need to do to keep the small local economies strong. That is to support small plants and not just the "big" guys.

If we don't keep rural America strong we will end up like Mexico City where so many people live just to get by. I am approaching 60 and I must say I fear for the future of America in many ways. I am asking you to do the right thing and be brave. Don't be swayed by your peers or people with a lot of money that they don't mind throwing around.

Sincerely,
Ellie Krise
Terry, Montana

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