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RE: TSP application to Pre-Chill Poultry Carcasses
9 CFR Parts 381 and 424 (Docket No. 98-062P)

Please include my enclosed letter dated August 29,2000 to Ms. Lisa Volk and Mr. Patrick Burke concerning fecal contamination in the trisodium phosphate (**TSP**) solution applied to poultry carcasses, **as** a comment to the proposed rule.

Even though I **am an** employee of USDA/FSIS, these comments are my opinions, and may not necessarily reflect official views of the Agency.

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