

March 3, 2008

Mr. E. Scott Horsfall  
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Mr. Horsfall:

The Leafy Green Products Handler Marketing Agreement ("LGMA") recently issued a report titled "Status Report July – December 2007" which attempts to provide an overview of the inspection program under the LGMA as well as the performance of the program to date.

Specifically, the report indicates that 368 inspections were conducted during the time period of the report, which resulted in 457 citations being issued to various participants, with three participants being decertified.

As you know, the Committee will be holding an informational hearing on March 12, 2008 to review the Status Report as well as the program, generally. In preparation of this hearing, please provide the Committee with all documents relating to or referring to all citations issued to date under the LGMA inspection program. Such documents shall include, but not be limited to, the citation itself, the documentation supporting the citation, any correspondence related to or referring to the citation, as well as documents demonstrating that the violation referred to in the citation has been corrected. This request is intended to include all documents related to or referring to an entity that has been decertified from the LGMA for any period of time.

These documents should be provided to my capitol office no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Should you have any questions regarding the nature or scope of this request, please contact Joshua C. Walters in my capitol office at (916) 651-4016.

Sincerely,

DEAN FLOREZ, Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Food-Borne Illness