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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2009-44a

Date: July 1, 2009

Kroger Asks Customers to Check Freezers at Home for Select Ground Beef Products Recalled Due to Possible Health Risk

Kroger is recalling select store-brand and store-packaged ground beef products because the beef was supplied by JBS Swift Beef Co. and may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7.

This recall affects Kroger customers in the following areas: Greater Cincinnati, including Dayton, northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana; Greater Memphis, Tenn.; Arkansas, Mississippi; Indiana (except southwestern Indiana and Evansville); Illinois; and eastern Missouri.

Kroger asks customers to carefully check their freezers at home for certain storebrand and store-packaged ground beef with sell-by dates from April 27 to June 1, 2009. These products are in foam tray packages wrapped in clear cellophane.

REGION	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UPC	SELL-BY DATE
Greater Cincinnati, including Dayton, northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana	Store Made Ground Beef Trimmings	21165300000	4/27/2009 – 6/1/2009
		21165310000	
		21165320000	
		21165330000	
Greater Memphis, Tenn., Arkansas and Mississippi	BF Grnd ST FP RW	21165800000	4/27/2009 – 6/1/2009
		21165810000	
		21165820000	
		21165830000	
Indiana (except southwestern Indiana and Evansville), Illinois, eastern Missouri	Store Trim Ground Beef 1#	21165300000	4/27/2009 – 6/1/2009
		21165310000	
		21165320000	
		21165330000	
	Store Trim Ground Beef 2#	21165400000	4/27/2009 – 6/1/2009
		21165410000	
		21165420000	
	Store Trim Family Pack	21165430000	4/27/2009 – 6/1/2009
		21165800000	
21165810000			
21165820000			
		21165830000	

Customers who have any of these recalled items should not consume the products and should return them to a store for a full refund or replacement. Thank you.