



FOOD SAFETY AUDIT REPORT

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RATING

A food safety audit was conducted at this facility on January 30, 2009. The writer was accompanied throughout the inspection by Mr. Burt Dillon, Plant Manager; Mr. Ahmad Talebi, Quality Control Manager; and Mr. Steve Quang, Quality Control.

The writer received excellent cooperation and, on some occasions, the items were immediately corrected.

At the conclusion of the inspection, a meeting was held to discuss the observations, recommendations, and rating.

Based on the observations made, the information obtained, and the criteria set forth in the *AIB Consolidated Standards for Food Safety*, the overall food safety level of this facility was considered to be:

SUPERIOR (950)

A note on the ratings: Although the body of this report reflects observations based upon the *AIB Consolidated Standards for Food Safety* (i.e., the pre-2009 or “old” standards), the rating system used is the 2009 system, in which a word rating of “Superior” is based on *two* criteria: the “old” requirement that the numerical score be 900 or above *and* the new requirement that there be no serious issues identified. If there are serious issues identified and the score is 900 or above, then the word rating is “Excellent.” The slightly different category titles and the new sequence of categories are explained in notes on the Rating Analysis table which follows. For more detailed information on the 2009 rating system, please see our web site:

<https://www.aibonline.org/onlinecatalog/products/consolidatedstandards/>

The body of the report uses the “old” sequence of categories and the “old” category names and, again, is based upon the “old” standards.

The “Serious” or “Unsatisfactory” items are shaded, boxed, and bolded in the text of the report. Refer to the definitions in the AIB International Inc. Consolidated Standards for Inspection.

The “Improvement Needed” items are designated in bold type and require prompt attention.