



July 31, 2013

## National Beef Ground Beef Class I Recall

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### At a Glance

National Beef of Liberal, KS has issued a recall on 51,000 pounds of ground beef after a sample tested positive for E Coli. All recalled product is in 10 pound chubs under the labels: National Beef, NatureSource, and Naturewell. No illness has been reported.

Recalled products have a “production” date of July 18, 2013 and a “sell-by” date of August 7, 2013 on the box end label.

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### The Issue

E. coli is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause bloody diarrhea, dehydration and in the most severe cases, kidney failure. The very young, seniors and persons with weak immune systems are the most susceptible to foodborne illness.

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### Are You Impacted?

All US Foods distribution centers affected by this recall have already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

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### What You Can Do

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products.
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Follow instructions to discard or return recalled product.
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their healthcare providers.
- Review your own internal recall procedures. Does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled? Typically only specific lot codes are affected.
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues.
- Help us serve you better. Provide your distribution center with a valid e-mail address so we may provide you with recall information faster.

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### US Foods Policy

This **Fast Facts** is based on the best available information when written. Recalls can be expanded or impact additional product as additional suppliers verify their own supply chains. An updated **Fast Facts** will be provided as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.

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