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HSUS CLAIMS LACK MERIT

OAKLAND, CA – U.S. Humane Society’s claims made today are baseless, says National Meat Association.

Allegations that non-ambulatory animals may be getting into the food supply are not demonstrated by the investigative results released today. Worse still, HSUS insinuations against a single packer are entirely without merit.

“HSUS itself admits it has no evidence whatsoever linking these animals to distribution. NMA supports the animal-handling laws of the United States and must condemn the practices seen today, but the insinuations that that HSUS made about these videos are absurd. This is nothing more than an irresponsible attempt to mislead the public,” said NMA Director of Communications and Government Relations Jeremy Russell.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association. Since 1946, NMA has represented meat packers and processors, equipment manufacturers and food suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association has members throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia and Mexico.