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NEW MEXICO BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Critical Management Plan / Affidavit of Compliance

Answer all questions as if you are responsible for the task or duty specified.	**Yes**	**No**
1. Treatment procedures will comply with either label directions or as prescribed by a veterinarian with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship following FDA's policy for extra-label drug use.	☐	☐
2. All treatments administered extra-label will be kept to a minimum and will comply with the prescribed extended withdrawal time. Should there be any questions about withdrawal period compliance, a veterinarian will evaluate the treatment history against available withdrawal and residue information.	☐	☐
3. Mass medications and individual treatments given pre-weaning will be recorded on a group/pen basis. Individual treatment given post-weaning will be recorded on an individual basis. Records will consist of date, pen/individual identification, product used, amount given, location given, and withdrawal time.	☐	☐
4. A quality control program will be maintained for all incoming feed ingredients, including analyzing and eliminating suspect contamination such as molds, mycotoxins, pesticides and herbicides.	☐	☐
5. No banned ruminant-derived protein feedstuffs will be fed to cattle.	☐	☐
6. Only FDA approved medicated feed additives will be used, and only in accordance with label directions. No extra-label feed additives will be used.	☐	☐
7. Records of all medicated feed rations and batch runs will be maintained for at least two years by the feeders or managers who feed such rations.	☐	☐
8. All injections will be given subcutaneously in front of the shoulder. If products must be given intramuscularly, the product will be administered in the neck region, without exception. Products which cause tissue damage will be avoided when possible.	☐	☐
9. All injectable products administered will be limited to 10 cc per injection site.	☐	☐
10. The business will strive, during animal handling and transport, to prevent injuries and stresses that could lead to dark cutters and bruises.	☐	☐
11. Waterers, feed bunks, and other facilities will be managed to reduce pathogens and to minimize mud and manure on the hide of market cattle.	☐	☐
12. All cattle shipped to another facility or to slaughter will be checked to verify that withdrawal times have been met.	☐	☐
13. All records will be kept for two years. Appropriate New Mexico BQA/CMP documentation if requested will be transferred with the cattle as they move from one facility to another and will be available for inspection by the authorized auditing agent.	☐	☐

I understand the importance of the above listed items in the NM Beef Quality Assurance Program and agree to follow the recommended production practices.

Certification No. _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____ **Email** _____

Mailing Address _____ **County** _____

City, State, Zip _____ **Phone** _____

Signature _____ (check one) ☐ **Home** ☐ **Business** ☐ **Mobile**

In compliance with **BQA Recertification Guidelines**, this form must be completed and returned to the **County Extension Office/Agent**.

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