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United Supermarkets Not Involved in Raw Beef Recall

Hot Pockets Pulled from Shelves Almost 3 Weeks Ago

(LUBBOCK, Texas) – <u>United Supermarkets, LLC</u> (United) is not involved in the voluntary raw beef recall by Rancho Feeding Corporation, company officials said this afternoon.

"We have never purchased any products from Rancho Feeding Corporation," said Scott Nettles, senior director of perishables for United Supermarkets, LLC. "Our guests have no need to worry about any raw beef product purchased at any of our stores," Nettles added.

The Rancho Feeding recall earlier resulted in a voluntary recall by Nestle of its Philly Steak and Cheese flavored Hot Pockets after it discovered a supplier had bought meat from Rancho Feeding. United stores immediately removed all those Hot Pockets products from its shelves on Feb. 17 without incident.

About United Supermarkets, LLC

Now in its 98th year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC, is a Texas-based grocery chain with stores in 31 markets across north and west Texas. A self-distributing company with its headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, United currently operates 60 stores under four unique brands: <u>United Supermarkets</u>, <u>Market Street</u>, <u>Amigos</u> and United Express, along with subsidiary operations R.C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertson's LLC. For more information, please visit: <u>www.unitedtexas.com</u>.