



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that

CATES FAMILY FARM

has been inspected and satisfies the requirements of the
Animal Welfare Approved program for cattle.

Any animal product marketed by this farm must be slaughtered at
BLACK EARTH MEATS.

Issue Date: September 26, 2008

Expiration Date: September 26, 2009

Julie Munk

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Richard and Kim Cates
Cates Family Farm
5992 County Rd. T
Spring Green, WI 53588

November 4, 2009

Dear Richard and Kim,

Thank you for submitting the corrective action plan that we sent to you on September 15, 2009. At this time, we will renew your status with the Animal Welfare Approved program.

Please note, however, that all source farms from now on must be Animal Welfare Approved before animals may be sourced for your program to maintain status in the program. Please plan for those farms to be audited before sourcing animals.

I will be sending you a package of labels, certificates, other promotional materials. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Munk".

Julie Munk
Program Coordinator