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There has been an outbreak of Salmonella that has potentially been linked to cantaloupes from an as-yet unidentified grower in Southwest Indiana.

Sun Rich Fresh Foods confirms that we have not used any of these cantaloupes in any of our products. We have confirmed through our documentation and our suppliers that the cantaloupes that we have used and are currently using are not part of this ongoing investigation.

- Only cantaloupes grown in southwestern Indiana (and most likely a single farm) have been linked to the salmonella outbreak;
- The FDA is expected to identify the farm linked to the outbreak, helping locate product in the supply chain;
- The cantaloupe industry follows stringent, science-based guidance to minimize contamination; and
- The produce industry is committed to the highest standards of food safety, and considers consumer safety to be the highest priority.

Food safety is our primary concern and all of our fresh cut fruit processing facilities follow strict food safety protocols that include vendor audit programs to ensure Good Agricultural Practices, raw material inspection, employee hygiene, temperature control, HACCP, cleaning and sanitation, pest control and many others.

If you have any other questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at (888) 386-4199 ext 6824.

Regards,

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