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FIRM NAME

Bidart Bros.

STREET ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Shafter, CA 93263

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED

Packer

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Food that has been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have been contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health.

Specifically:

1) On 12/23/14, we collected sample INV 870215, consisting of 110 environmental swabs collected from food and non-food contact surfaces in the packaging area, common cold storage South, and bins stored outside. The following seven subs were confirmed positive for Listeria monocytogenes:

- Sub 3, Black polishing brush**
- Sub 39, 41, 44, Red drying brushes**
- Sub 63, Auto line (b) (4) ; Lane⁰⁰**
- Sub 100, Main packing line drain between the north and south flumes**
- Sub 106, Inside area of non-painted Bidart wooden bin**

Six of these sites (Sub 3, 39, 41, 44, 63, and 106) are direct food contact surfaces.

2) On 12/23/14, we observed direct food contact areas of packaging equipment, used during the 2014 apple season, constructed and/or maintained in a manner so that they cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized:

- A) Damaged conveyor belt and chipping/peeling paint on the (b) (4) transfer chute on the Granny's Best packaging line.**
- B) Frayed edges and exposed foam-like material on the green vinyl coated padding, lining the transfer chute to the peeler on the Granny's Best packaging line.**

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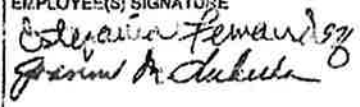
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C) Green vinyl coating is separating away from the padding, exposing foam-like material on the entrance to packaging (b) (4) Candy Apple^{(b) (4)}

D) Torn and cracked padded flap located on the end of packaging (b) (4) Candy Apple^{(b) (4)}

E) Cracked vinyl coating and exposed foam-like material on bump pad at the end of Lane^{(b) (4)}, leading to packaging on (b) (4) Candy Apple^{(b) (4)}

F) Bucket conveyer on (b) (4) Candy Apple^{(b) (4)} made of canvas material has frayed edges and metal staples. The padded flap on the end of packaging (b) (4) Candy Apple^{(b) (4)} was torn and cracked.

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