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### **Environment Department Coordinating National Recall of Ground Turkey in New Mexico**

**Santa Fe, NM** – The New Mexico Environment Department’s Food Safety Program is coordinating the state’s efforts in the nationwide recall of approximately 36 million pounds of Ground Turkey Products.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced late yesterday the Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation of Springdale, Arkansas, is recalling the products that may be contaminated with a multi-drug resistant strain of Salmonella Heidelberg. Recalled products bear the establishment number "P-963" AND have various use-by/freeze-by dates, product types, and package sizes. Please refer to the Weblinks Below for more details.

The Environment Department will coordinate with outlets that carry these products and ensure that all recalled product is removed from distribution.

The New Mexico Environment Department’s Recall Notice can be found at:

[http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/Food\\_Program/](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/Food_Program/)

The USDA Recall Notice can be found at:

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\\_&\\_Events/Recall\\_060\\_2011\\_Release/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_060_2011_Release/index.asp)

Additional information from the CDC can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/heidelberg/index.html>

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