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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2016-81

GNP Company Recalls Chicken Products Due To Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

WASHINGTON, June 18, 2016 – GNP Company, a Cold Spring, Minn. establishment, is recalling approximately 55,608 pounds of chicken products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The chicken products were produced on various dates from June 6 to June 9, 2016. The following products are subject to recall:

- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN WINGETTES & DRUMMETTES 32900" with a use-by date of 6/18/2016 and 6/20/16.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump Chicken Tenders 34400" with a use-by date of 6/16/2016, 6/18/2016, and 6/19/2016
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST PORTIONS 24700" with a use-by date of 6/29/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS 20500" with a use-by date of 6/20/2016, 6/21/2016, and 6/22/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS 30800" with a use-by date of 6/20/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST PIECES 36400" with a use-by date of 6/22/16.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN THIGHS WITHOUT BACKS 37800" with a use-by date of 6/20/2016, 6/24/2016, and 6/26/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS 20800" with a use-by date of 6/18/2016 and 6/23/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump UNDER GRADE CHICKEN WING SEGMENTS 22900" with a use-by date of 6/17/2016, 6/19/2016, 6/20/2016, and 6/21/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN WINGS 31100" with a use-by date of 6/17/2016, 6/20/2016, and 6/21/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN LIVERS 31300" with a use-by date of 6/18/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Just BARE BONELESS SKINLESS WHOLE CHICKEN LEG 37200" with a use-by date of 6/22/2016, 6/23/2016, 6/24/2016, and 6/25/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN WHOLE LEGS 20700" with a use-by date of 6/20/16.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump CHICKEN GIZZARDS 31200" with a use-by date of 6/20/16 and 6/23/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump Chicken Wingette and Drummettes 33000" with a use-by date of 6/22/2016 and 6/24/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Gold'n Plump Chicken Tenders 34900" with a use-by date of 6/23/2016 and 6/25/2016.

- 24-lb. cases containing "Just BARE WHOLE CHICKEN 59405" with a use-by date of 6/26/2016.
- 40-lb. cases containing "Just BARE CLIPPED CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS 53200" with a use-by date of 6/18/2016 and 6/20/2016.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-322" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped for food service and retail distribution nationwide.

The problem was discovered when the establishment notified FSIS that sand and black soil were found in some of their products. The source of the contamination is currently under investigation by the establishment and law enforcement.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Jane Kalthoff, Customer Representative Supervisor, at (800) 328-2838. Media with questions about the recall can contact Lexann Reischl, Corporate Relations Manager, at (320) 240-6290.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.