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Mitigations Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration (Food Defense)

Grain Processing Corporation (GPC) is committed to food safety and compliance to regulations that support food safety, including food defense and site security. The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Final Rule for Mitigation Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration was published on May 27th, 2016 at 81 FR 34165. The rule has an effective date of July 26, 2016 and a compliance date for GPC facilities of July 26, 2019. Facilities are required to perform vulnerability assessments to identify significant vulnerabilities, implement mitigation strategies to control those vulnerabilities, and create a written Food Defense Plan.

GPC has conducted science-based food defense vulnerability assessments at our facilities and implemented food defense plans for compliance.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcie A. Hanssen".

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