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Chicago Meat Authority Again Rated Superior by American Institute of Baking

Chicago, IL - Dec. 28, 2007. Chicago Meat Authority (CMA) is proud to announce that it has received a *Superior* rating in an audit by The American Institute of Baking (AIB).

AIB is one of the most well-respected independent food safety firms in the country, working in many segments of the food processing, distribution, foodservice, and retail industries worldwide. AIB conducts thorough reviews of every step of the food supply chain and grades facilities in five major areas: Adequacy of the Product Safety System, Pest Control, Operational Methods and Personnel Practices, Maintenance for Product Safety, and Cleaning Practices.

Each of these five areas is graded on a 200 point scale, resulting in a combined maximum score of 1,000. A *Superior* grade requires a total of 900 total points and is the highest rating issued by the AIB.

The audit also indicates CMA operates utilizing a written HACCP (Hazards Analysis and Critical Control Points) and SSOP (Sanitation Standard Operation Procedures) to produce safe and wholesome products.

“Every day, one day at a time, our hard-working employees put in a superior effort to ensure that CMA Customers receive the best quality pork and beef products around,” stated Charles Clayton, Quality Control Manager. “This award is a pat-on-the-back to each and every member of the CMA Team, as well as encouragement to keep up their efforts.”

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Chicago Meat Authority, Inc. is a privately held company, specializing in delivering customized beef and pork value-added products to customers around the world. Established in 1990, the company has enjoyed steady and rapid sales growth in custom processing, food service, retail, and private label markets. CMA has accomplished this impressive growth through its philosophy of listening to and understanding its customers' needs, producing high quality customized products and creating a workforce dedicated to customer satisfaction.

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