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### Infectious Diseases Section

March 24, 2016

Megin Nichols DVM, MPH, DACVPM  
Enteric Zoonoses Lead  
Outbreak Response and Prevention Branch  
Division of Foodborne, Waterborne and Environmental Diseases

Dear Dr. Nichols;

We are requesting technical assistance from CDC to investigate risk factors for E.coli O157 infection among visitors to a Lebanon Connecticut goat dairy. The investigation may include a variety of activities not yet defined, all of which will remain under the direction and supervision of the Infectious Diseases Section of the Connecticut Department of Public Health. The Connecticut Department of Public Health will retain ownership of all data collected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew L. Cartter".

Matthew L. Cartter, MD, MPH  
State Epidemiologist & Director of Infectious Diseases

cc: Raul Pino, MD, MPH; Commissioner; State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health



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