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AIB 'Superior' Rating for 2006 Audit



McAllen, Texas – Loop Cold Storage is proud to announce that the company has achieved another AIB 'Superior' rating in the company's annual food safety audit conducted by AIB International. This marks the 3rd consecutive year that the company has received this rating.

The inspection involves a thorough review of the facility covering operational methods and practices, food safety, pest control, cleaning and maintenance, and quality documentation. This rating once again demonstrates our commitment to the highest food safety standards.

About AIB International

AIB International is a corporation founded by the North American wholesale and retail baking industries in 1919 as a technology transfer center for bakers and food processors. Although AIB's history has been traditionally linked with North American wholesale and retail baking, the Institute currently serves many segments of the food processing, distribution, foodservice, and retail industries worldwide. Today's AIB is well-positioned in the following areas: Audit Services, Food Safety Education, Baking Education, and Research and Technical Services. For more information visit www.aibonline.org

About Loop Cold Storage

Since 1981, Loop Cold Storage has operated as a public refrigerated warehouse (PRW) in McAllen, Texas. From its strategic location only minutes from the US – Mexico border crossing, the company manages a 374,000 square foot freezer distribution center. In conjunction with the freezer operation, an affiliated company - Embassy Packing Inc., empowers companies with the ability to manufacture branded and private label frozen food products "just-in-time" for sale to supermarket chains and foodservice distributors.

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