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**AIB 'Superior' Ratings for 2008 Audit
Loop Cold Storage Co. & Embassy Packing Inc.**



McAllen, Texas – Loop Cold Storage is pleased to announce that the company has achieved an AIB 'Superior' rating for the company's freezer operations in a recent food safety audit.

In addition, Embassy Packing Inc., which provides vegetable blending and repackaging services in conjunction with the freezer storage operation, also received a 'Superior' 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 Loop's 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. 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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