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**Letter No. COS/DEPE/GSP/372/2019**

**México City, May 20, 2019**

**KEN B. MOORE**  
**Executive Director of Interstate Shellfish**  
**Sanitation Conference (ISSC)**  
**209-2 Dawson Road**  
**Columbia, SC 29223**

Dear Ken,

Regarding with the follow-up of the cases of foodborne illness due to *Shigella* spp., that are attribute to the consumption of molluscan shellfish from the growing area of Estero El Cardón, Baja California Sur, we inform that for request of the COFEPRIS, the dealer Sol Azul, S.A. de C.V., who distributes this product in the US market, took these actions:

- The dealer was recall and destroys 3572 dozens of the product that had been distribute to nine distributors in the States of California and Nevada during the last week of April and the first week of May, before the closure of the growing area on May 7.
- Derived from these actions, the dealer informed that in this moment there is no product from Estero El Cardón in the US and Mexico markets.

We want comment that any change in sanitary status of the growing area of Estero El Cardón will inform to the ISSC and the United States Health Authority.

**EFFECTIVE SUFFRAGE. NO REELECTION.**  
**MONITORING PROGRAMS MANNAGER.**

**GUILLERMO ARROYO GÓMEZ.**

**Copies. Ricardo Cárdenas Orozco.** Executive Director, Supervision and Sanitary Surveillance.  
**Blanca Pulido Medrano.** State Commissioner for the Protection against Sanitary Risks, Baja California Sur.  
**Peter N. Koufopoulos.** Director, Division of Seafood Safety, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
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