

August 28, 2009

Jill Rabin
The Crab Ladies
285 Montevue Lane
Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Ms. Rabin,

The gluten testing of the crab cake samples that we received on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 has been completed. The results are listed below.

<u>Sample Identification</u>	<u>Gluten(5ppm)</u>	<u>Gluten(10ppm)</u>
1. 4 oz "Original" Crab Cake, 8-18-09	BLQ*	NR***
2. 4 oz "Original" Crab Cake, 8-18-09	NR	BLQ**
3. 4 oz "Bacon & Gruyere" Crab Cake, 8-18-09	NR	BLQ
4. 4 oz "Artichoke 3 Cheese" Crab Cake, 8-18-09	NR	BLQ

NR*** Analysis not requested.

BLQ* The lower limit of quantitation for the R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® Gliadin is 5 parts per million (ppm) gluten.

BLQ** Below the limit of quantitation. The lower limit of quantitation for the R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® FAST Gliadin is 10 parts per million (ppm) gluten.

Amounts below these levels cannot be reliably detected in these assays. The R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® FAST Gliadin is equally cross-reactive with gliadin/gluten for wheat, rye, and barley. One ppm is equal to one milligram of gluten per kilogram of sample product.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the possible source of allergen contamination in your samples is from fermentation, or consists of fermented or hydrolyzed materials, current test methods cannot measure allergen levels appropriately in these cases. This can result in a severe underestimate of the allergen content of your samples. In these special cases, a BLQ reading may be indicated but there still could be enough allergenic residues left over to be capable of causing an allergic reaction. If your sample is of this type, please contact the FARRP lab at 402-472-4484 for further assistance.

Please contact Lynn Niemann or Debra Lambrecht at 402-472-4484 or by email at lniemann1@unl.edu, dlambrecht1@unl.edu if you have any questions regarding this analysis.

Sincerely,



Rebekah Lowe
Research Technologist

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