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INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
FOOD ALLERGY RESEARCH & RESOURCE PROGRAM

Jill Rabin
The Crab Ladies
9129 Doctor Perry Road
Ijamsville, MD 21754

Dear Ms. Rabin,

The gluten testing of the crab cake sample that we received on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 has been completed. The result is listed below.

<u>Sample Identification</u>	<u>Gluten</u>
4oz. Gluten Free Jumbo Lump Crab Cake, 3/05/07	BLD*

BLD* Below the level of detection. The lower limit of detection for the R-Biopharm RIDASCREEN® FAST Gliadin is 10 parts per million (ppm) gluten. Amounts below this level cannot be reliably detected in this assay. 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 BLD 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 Dr. Steve Taylor at 402-472-2833 or via email at staylor2@unl.edu if you have any questions regarding this analysis.

Sincerely,



Sean Kraft
Research Technician

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