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State Health Commissioner

**DATE:** August 5, 2013  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Director, Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** D.D. Denotta Oyster Recall [Food]

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus*, Vp Recall, involving oysters harvested from July 5 - July 25, 2013 by a WA licensed company D.D. Denotta; Information is provided in case of a consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by The Washington State Department of Health, the product being recalled was distributed in the neighboring State of Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

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August 2, 2013

RE: Vp Oyster recall

The Washington State Department of Health, Office of Shellfish & Water Protection (OSWP) is notifying receiving states of a *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus*, Vp Recall, involving oysters harvested from July 5 - July 25, 2013 by a WA licensed company D.D. Denotta-WA-1373-SS. Please notify any companies that may have purchased shellstock oysters from this company during the time period, and have the oysters destroyed.

Please notify Washington State Department of Health, OSWP of the quantity and disposition of any shellstock oysters that may have been received by licensed dealers in your state by emailing [cathy.barker@doh.wa.gov](mailto:cathy.barker@doh.wa.gov) or fax (360) 236-2257, attention Cathy Barker. If you have any questions you may contact our office at (360) 236-3330 or Cathy Barker at (360) 236-3303.

Sincerely,  
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## State of Washington Oyster Recall

All oysters are associated originally with the DD Denotta company WA 1373 SS. A particular area was not implicated. The product implicated in the illnesses was handled by one shipper. All of their product goes through the following five dealers/distributors: Pacific Seafood Clackamas OR 706 SS, Pacific Seafood Mukilteo WA 0221 SS, Pacific Seafood Sacramento CA 375 SS, Penn Cove WA 0337 SS, and LusAmerica Fife WA 1602 SS.

The States receiving product in addition to Washington has grown substantially, however, many of these states received small amounts going directly to a restaurant from one of the main dealers above such as Penn Cove: Arizona, Oregon, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Tennessee. Since information just received added more states we are in the process of contacting each of the newly added states.

In addition to the dealers listed above (and there will probably be additions to this list):

- Imperial Seafood and Shellfish OH 018 SS
- Pangea Shellfish MA 9169 SS
- Sysco Detroit MI 006 RS
- LusAmerica Morgan Hill CA 337 SS
- I Love Blue Sea LLC CA 897 SS
- Northeast Seafood CO 216 SS
- Central Seafood Co Inc FL 981 SS
- Fortune Fish Co IL 41 SS
- Supreme Lobster and Seafood Co IL 2 SS
- Supreme Lobster NV 1005 SS
- River and Glen PA 2869 SS
- Seafresh Oysters PA 2882 RS
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Product involved in the recall: All Pacific oysters with varying size range from extra small to large. Final disposition to follow.

Dates involved in the recall: July 5 to July 25, 2013.

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