



Food Safety and
Inspection
Service

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From: Fabulous Vet
Date: 3/5/2024
Subject: Custom Exempt Humane Handling : Stunning
Meeting Date: 3/4/2024
Meeting Time: 8:00 AM
Establishment: M000+P000- Unnamed Meat Market

Reason Code:

**Other Reason
Code:**

Comments:

At 7:40am on the 4th of March 2024 at the beginning of custom exempt slaughter at M0000 Unnamed Meat Market (harvest animal #7), the following Humane Handling issue was observed:

The first attempt to stun a beef heifer was unsuccessful in rendering the animal unconscious. After the captive bolt gun was triggered, it made contact with the forehead of the animal. The animal remained standing, blinking and rhythmically breathing. A second captive bolt stun was applied and rendered the animal unconscious.

Examination of the skinned head demonstrated two penetrating locations through the skull: one located approximately 1cm left of the midline of the mid-skull penetrated approximately 2.5cm deep into the frontal sinus and a second location approximately 2cm right of the midline and 2cm up from the mid-skull line penetrated approximately 6cm deep into the frontal sinus and had brain matter exposed.

Communication with harvest lead First Last of observations occurred at the time of finding.