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October 25, 2020

Office of the Attorney General
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SecurityBreach@atg.wa.gov

RE: Notification of Data Security Event

Dear Attorney General:

We are writing to inform you about a data security incident that involved some of our employees personal information. This event potentially impacts our 2020 workers at Cherry River Farms, Harris Farms, and Hi-Line Ranch. We became aware of this possible breach on September 27, 2020.

The circumstances of the breach: One of our supervisors, had his farm truck stolen from a residence in the early morning hours of Sunday, September 27, 2020. Inside the vehicle was a farm laptop computer used for harvest and other farm related activities. The computer contained data related to our employees. The Yakima Sheriff's Office and Enumclaw Police Department are investigating this matter. The vehicle and laptop have yet to be recovered by law enforcement.

The data which potentially could be accessed contained employee names and Social Security numbers. To the best of our knowledge, no other identifying data was stored on the computer. We have identified 852 employees who may be impacted by this data security breach. The company is working closely with law enforcement to ensure this incident is properly addressed.

We notified our employees/Washington State residents about this breach via a letter mailed on October 26, 2020. Please find attached a copy of the letter which was sent out.

Our farms values the privacy of our workers. We are working with law enforcement and other investigators to conduct a thorough review of the potentially affected records and laptop. We have implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence, to protect the privacy of our valued employees.

If your office requires any further information regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Morse

HR Specialist/Office Manager

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October 23, 2020

RE: Notice of Security Breach

Dear Current & Prior Farm Employees:

We greatly value your work and respect the privacy of your information, which is why we are writing to inform you about a data security incident that may involve some of your personal information. We are sending this correspondence to all of our 2020 workers at Cherry River Farms, Harris Farms, and Hi-Line Ranch. We became aware of this potential breach on September 27, 2020.

The circumstances of the breach: One of our supervisors, had his farm truck stolen from a residence in the early morning hours of Sunday, September 27, 2020. Inside the vehicle was a farm laptop computer used for harvest and other farm related activities. The computer contained data related to our employees. The Yakima Sheriff's Office and Enumclaw Police Department are investigating this matter. The vehicle and laptop have yet to be recovered by law enforcement.

The data which potentially could be accessed contained both your name and Social Security number. To the best of our knowledge, no other identifying data was stored on the computer. The company is working closely with law enforcement to ensure this incident is properly addressed.

Because your Social Security number was involved, you may want to place a fraud alert on your credit files at the agencies noted below. A fraud alert lets creditors know to contact you before opening new accounts. Listed below are the major reporting agencies which can provide assistance to you:

- Equifax: 1-866-349-5191; www.equifax.com, P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
- Experian: 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742); www.experian.com, P.O. Box 9701, Allen, TX 75013
- TransUnion: 1-800-916-8800; www.transunion.com, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022

Our farms value your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We are working with law enforcement and other investigators to conduct a thorough review of the potentially affected records and laptop, and will keep you informed of any significant developments. We have implemented additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence, and to protect the privacy of our valued employees. Please call me with any questions and/or concerns you might have about the loss of your personal information.

Sincerely,

Linda Morse

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