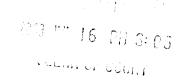
## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION



EMPACADORA DE CARNES DE	§	
FRESNILLO, S.A. DE C.V.,	§	
BELTEX CORPORATION, and	§	
DALLAS CROWN, INC.	§	
Plaintiffs	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:02-CV-0804-Y
	§	
TIM CURRY, ET AL	§	

## JOINT REPORT REGARDING LEGISLATION STATUS

## TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

In accordance with the Court's May 16, 2003, Scheduling Order requiring the parties to report back by July 21, 2003 regarding the status of the Texas statute at issue in this case, and the deadlines and suggestions for resolution proposed by the parties in light of the status of Texas law at that time, all parties say as follows:

- 1. Chapter 149 of the Texas Agriculture Code was not expressly amended nor expressly repealed during the just-ended regular legislative session. Proposed legislation expressly amending the Chapter and proposed legislation expressly repealing the Chapter was introduced by Texas state legislators, but did not pass.
- 2. The scheduling order dated May 16, 2003, sets out appropriate deadlines. No further scheduling order is necessary. Counsel for all parties

anticipate that all discovery will be handled between the parties' counsel without need of Court involvement, and that dispositive motions by both sides of the litigation will be filed ahead of the deadlines set out in the Court's scheduling order.

Respectfully submitted,

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