

Food Safety Alert – 10/10/06

The details of the Nunes Company recall on Green Leaf Lettuce: 8,500 cartons recalled. All but 250 have been returned. The lettuce was distributed under the Foxy brand between Oct. 3 and Oct. 6 and was sold as "Green Leaf 24 Count, waxed carton," and "Green Leaf 18 Count, cellophane sleeve, returnable carton." The lettuce is believed to have been distributed in Arizona, California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and Montana.

<http://www.freelancenews.com/news/contentview.asp?c=196784>

The FDA has no plans to investigate the lettuce recall.

<http://www.californianonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061010/NEWS01/610100332>

The *Monterey County Herald* is reporting that the well itself has tested negative for the bacteria. For more information on this development, and an overview of E. coli, including the different strains.

<http://www.montereyherald.com/mld/montereyherald/15721460.htm>

A university of Nebraska-Lincoln student who was sickened by E Coli tainted Dole spinach which was purchased in early September, has sued Dole, Natural Selection, and the grocery store where she purchased it. This is the third reported lawsuit stemming from the latest outbreak.

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/ap/fn/4246799.html>

CNN.com is running an article on the vulnerability of the food-chain, as highlighted by the recent E Coli findings in Salinas Valley spinach and lettuce.

http://www.cnn.com/2006/HEALTH/10/09/food.supply.ap/index.html?section=cnn_health

There are still no details on the FBI search from last week.