



Smiling Hara Tempeh

Asheville, NC

Today Smiling Hara has been notified by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that the test results from our original samples taken on Monday, April 23, have been confirmed as containing Salmonella Paratyphi B.

We are currently awaiting test results on samples of our raw ingredients to provide us with more conclusive information as to the source of this contamination.

Smiling Hara chose to voluntarily and proactively withdraw all of our products from restaurants and retail outlets immediately upon being notified of any potential issue with our product. This course of action was completed on Tuesday, May 1. We have taken every known precaution throughout this process.

We are continuing to give all state and local agencies our full cooperation and resources until this issue has been resolved. We will continue to share all information with our customers and the community as we receive it.