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I am an Independent Poultry Veterinarian who has spent most of his career in the Turkey Industry. I have been on many of the farms producing turkeys for Norbest.

Over the past several years I have provided training and health support to the production staff and growers at Norbest. I am very aware of the live production practices at Norbest. I have reviewed and recommended changes which were implemented to the Norbest Animal Welfare Program. I have spent time on shadow audits of several of their farms and have engaged in production and animal welfare dialog with many of the Norbest growers and with the Norbest certified auditor.

The Live Production staff at Norbest is very professional and has spent numerous hours developing a thorough and sound Animal Welfare Program. They have made sure that all people involved in Live Production are trained and fully understand the Norbest Animal Welfare Program. As already mentioned they have a very capable and enthusiastic Animal Welfare Auditor on staff. Norbest takes Animal Welfare very serious.

Sincerely,

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