



Date: December 12, 2020
Attn: AGP Soybean Suppliers
Subject: Treated Soybeans

The presence of treated seed soybeans in the commodity soybean stream is a hazard to food safety and considered adulteration of product and illegal by the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Unfortunately, treated soybeans are still entering the commodity soybean stream and AGP still experiences occasional inbound loads containing treated seed soybeans at our processing facilities.

AGP attempts to identify contaminated loads during soybean sample collection and rejects loads that are found contaminated. However, it is possible that discovery may occur later as the load is being transferred from a vehicle to AGP storage bins.

In a case where AGP's storage bins have been compromised by treated soybeans delivered by a supplier, the contaminated storage bin is immediately isolated and quarantined. Collected samples are forwarded to an appropriate third-party testing laboratory to obtain the treatment type and concentration.

Disposition of the contaminated soybeans is determined once testing results are received. Concentration levels above current FDA limits may result in the disposal of the entire inventory of the contaminated storage bin.

A soybean supplier deemed responsible for contaminating an AGP soybean storage bin is responsible for:

1. A \$1,500 fee to cover testing, shipping and quarantine expenses.
2. Potential disposal costs.
3. Product replacement expenses.
4. Product recall expenses.

AGP appreciates any effort you can make to raise awareness of the impact and cost that results from adulterated soybeans entering the commodity stream.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sandeen".

Mark Sandeen

Senior Vice-President of Soybean Processing