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House of Raeford Farms, Inc.  
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### **House of Raeford Farms Responds to Child Labor Violation**

This is in response to the recent ruling by the U. S. Department of Labor concerning a child labor violation at House of Raeford Farms' Teachey, NC processing plant. Due to an unfortunate administrative error in 2011, the company hired two individuals who were both 17 years of age and placed them in positions that were not appropriate for their age.

The company was very cooperative with the Department of Labor in this matter and has put new policies and procedures in place to avoid this oversight in the future. In addition our Corporate Compliance Officer regularly reviews an active employee list to verify all employment requirements as well as provides continuing education to our Human Resources employees. House of Raeford is committed to maintaining complete compliance with all state and federal regulations.