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## **Alejandro Moreno & Nora Picazo Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$4,000**

**WASHINGTON**, Oct. 20, 2016 – On Sept. 28, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Alejandro Moreno (Moreno) & Nora Picazo (Picazo), doing business as Moreno Slaughter, Strasburg, Colo.

An administrative law judge ordered Moreno and Picazo to cease and desist from:

- failing to maintain a proper bond or bond equivalent; and
- failing to maintain and keep such accounts, records and memoranda that fully and correctly discloses all transactions in their business.

Moreno and Picazo have also been assessed a \$4,000 civil penalty to be held in abeyance for 6 months pending their proper registration and bonding.

The consent decision resolves a complaint that was filed July 26, 2016.

The Packers and Stockyards Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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