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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Machinery Inspection Request - Your responsibilities with respect to cleanliness, Presentation and safety

Please read the following instructions carefully and if you have any questions prior to the machinery inspection, contact MAPS.

1. *Ensure that the Inspector can physically inspect all major parts of the machine. The owner/seller must present the machine so the inspector has **easy** and **safe** access for inspection.*

*For example, in the case of a harvester, drop the elevator and the front of the machine must be lifted. ***

2. *The machinery inspection is FREE unless the inspector must return a **third time** due to insufficient cleaning. A **\$300 fee** applies if the machine is still "dirty" at the **2nd** inspection.*

Refer to the enclosed document, "Inspection checklist for appliances used in sugarcane production." This identifies the main areas which will require cleaning attention.

**** Safety Issues which the seller must attend to:**

- The machine, should be "locked out" either via a lockout switch or key, or tagging. This locking out should be confirmed by the inspector.
- In the case of Harvesters, when the fronts are lifted there should be a means of ensuring that the machine does not collapse in the case of a hydraulic failure. The seller must provide and engage chocks before the inspector can examine the front.
- When Transporters are inspected, the seller must supply ladders to allow the inspector to get in and out of the bin safely.

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