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Potato chips recalled due to possible salmonella contamination

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Frito-Lay is voluntarily recalling select Jalapeño Flavored Lay's Kettle Cooked potato chips and Jalapeño Flavored Miss Vickie's Kettle Cooked potato chips due to the potential presence of *Salmonella* in the seasoning.

No illness related to this matter has been confirmed to date. However the products covered by this recall were distributed in retail stores and via foodservice, vending and other channels throughout the U.S.

This action is the direct result of a supplier's recent recall of a seasoning blend which includes jalapeño powder that could contain *Salmonella*. Although no *Salmonella* was found in the seasoning supplied to Frito-Lay, the company has decided to recall these products out of an abundance of caution.

The specific recalled product information is listed below:

- All sizes of the following two products that have a "guaranteed fresh" date of **JUL 4 or prior** printed on the front upper panel of the package:
 - Jalapeño Flavored Lay's Kettle Cooked potato chips
 - Jalapeño Flavored Miss Vickie's Kettle Cooked potato chips
- All of the following multipack offerings that have a "use by" date of **JUN 20 or prior** printed on the multipack package. In addition, a "guaranteed fresh" date of **JUL 4 or prior** is printed on the front upper panel of the individual recalled product packages inside each multipack offering. Any other products or flavors contained in these multipacks are not being recalled:
 - 12 count Lay's Kettle Cooked Multipack Sack
 - 20 count Frito-Lay Bold Mix Sack
 - 30 count Miss Vickie's Multipack Tray
 - 30 count Lay's Kettle Cooked Multipack Tray
 - 32 count Miss Vickie's Multipack Box

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No other flavors of Lay's Kettle Cooked potato chips or Miss Vickie's potato chips are impacted or being recalled.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Consumers who have purchased these recalled products are advised not to consume them. Frito-Lay is working with the FDA on this recall to ensure the recalled products are removed from store shelves and are no longer distributed.

Consumers can contact Frito-Lay Consumer Relations at 866-272-9393 for additional information from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST. Representative product images can be found at fritolay.com. For product reimbursement, consumers can visit www.jalapenochiprecall.com.

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