



STAMPEDE MEAT BRINGS 1,295 JOBS AND \$36 MILLION TO NEW MEXICO

Sunland Park, N.M. July 13th, 2018 – Today, Governor Martinez was joined by state and local leaders to announce that Stampede Meat will expand to Sunland Park creating up to 1,295 new food processing and manufacturing jobs over the next five years. The company will invest more than \$36 million in infrastructure and the renovation of the former Tyson plant in Sunland Park. New Mexico competed with Oklahoma, Texas and Iowa.

"It's an honor to welcome Stampede and their large-scale job creation to New Mexico," said Governor Susana Martinez. "Since day one, we've been committed to making New Mexico business-friendly, and it's paying off. We've cut taxes, slashed through red tape and strengthened our key economic development tools – and now companies like Stampede, Facebook, Safelite, and many more are expanding and creating jobs in New Mexico."

"We are very pleased to invest in Sunland Park and are grateful to the Governor as well as the state, county and local officials who have helped us," said Brock Furlong, CEO of Stampede Meat. "We look forward to expanding our workforce to continue to provide quality products for our customers."

"New Mexico's business-friendly environment helps us successfully recruit companies to our state," said President and CEO at New Mexico Partnership Tim Nitti. "The Governor's commitment to creating a healthier economy continues to deliver results by helping companies create new jobs in our communities."

New Mexico continues to recruit global and national companies like Facebook, Keter Plastic, Safelite and others, while helping homegrown businesses like Valley Cold Storage, Wholesome Valley Foods, T or C Brewing and others grow and thrive as well.

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