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This is to certify that the following products prepared by

Rabbis Ari Greenspan and Ari Zivotofsky have worked closely with the OU, particularly in regard to the kosher status of unusual animals and birds. They organized and lectured at a few conferences on the kosher status of various species sponsored by the OU that were very well attended, with more than 600 people at one. We worked closely with them in the kosher shechita of various unusual birds, and also did a yak shechita with them. We had hoped to do a giraffe shechita with them in the United States, but the price of a giraffe was prohibitive for our purposes.

They are both trained shochatim, and I have seen them shecht myself. Although you understand that the OU would not itself certify their production without a contract signed and fees paid, I can recommend them highly to you as professionals.

Sincerely,  
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