



WHAT IS CONAGRA?

■ **ConAgra Foods produces** ketchup; tomato and spaghetti sauces; Manwich sloppy Joe sauce; tomato paste and peeled, crushed, diced and whole tomatoes under the Hunt's brand; plus Rosarita refried beans.

■ **The 688,000-square-foot plant**, operating in Oakdale under predecessors for 103 years, occupies 79 acres at 554 S. Yosemite Ave. and is Hunt-Wesson's largest fresh-pack tomato operation.

■ **The company holds permits** allowing byproducts to be used for animal feed and rinse water for irrigation, while leaves and stems are trucked away for compost or to a landfill. Spreading sewer pond sludge on neighboring farmland "is crucial to the continued operation and future growth of the cannery."

Source: ConAgra Foods' application