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Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Reeder, Robert - FSIS
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Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 9:48 AM
To: Wagner, Scott - FSIS; Gallegos, Anna - FSIS; Nelson, Ron - FSIS; Gockley, Nelly - FSIS
Cc: Symons, Sara - FSIS
Subject: FW:

I'm gathering your input for a solo response. Anna may have been the only one. I haven't been approached with a waiver request. Sara was a "no" as well. I'm wondering if this language is coming from the initial phases of reinstating equine slaughter when the approach was via Salmonella Initiative Program (SIP)?

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Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 9:38 AM
To: Sprouls, Dawn - FSIS; Turner, Rosemary - FSIS; Masood, Khalid - FSIS; Nelson, Ron - FSIS; Reeder, Robert - FSIS;

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Thanks Robert.

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They formally applied for the waiver and then denied. EST. 7299 Valley Meats is the firm in Roswell. Their HACCP and SSOPs just recently met basic compliance. The residue program is currently in the hands of Dr. Holterman in PDD.
Anna

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