

## Wagner, Scott - FSIS

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**Subject:** Re: Valley Beef, Est. 7299 HH Information

Perfect. Thanks.

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On Mar 6, 2013, at 3:29 PM, "Gallegos, Anna - FSIS" <[Anna.Gallegos@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:Anna.Gallegos@fsis.usda.gov)> wrote:

Dr. Englejohn:

What Dr. Wagner sent you earlier was from a previous HH suspension. This firm has been suspended at least two or three times for HH. This is the correct information. I will send the case to Dr. McKean. Please let me know if this will suffice.

~Notice of Suspension February 24, 2012

~February 29, 2012 - 5<sup>th</sup> response acceptable (Dr. [REDACTED] DVMS helped with feedback on the first four responses. They were not adequate)

~February 29, 2012-Notice of Suspension Held in Abeyance

~Suspension Appeal by the firm February 26, 2012

~On April 19, 2012, the firm stopped operating and when the 30 was conducted they had not operated.

~We went through a 60, 90, 120, 180 day verification follow up review, but the firm has not operated since April 19, 2012.

We closed the action because of timelines with the stipulation that we would continue to verify humane handling issue.

~LOW issued on September 28, 2012

~We continually advised them that they were free to continue operations for cattle slaughter, but every week they sent an email advising they would not be operating. This is about the same time that they decided to apply for horse slaughter. The circuit was merged with Dallas District on 1 October 2012 and they firm had not operated up to that point.

Thank you,  
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