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**Subject:** FW: Horse Plant

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Thanks much. I appreciate it.

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Hi,  
I was able to get a hold of Dr. [REDACTED]—he was in a plant in [REDACTED] that would like to open up and slaughter fat cattle in about 8-12 months. Any way—here is the update on the horse plant—we received the sketch of the facility—they are planning on [REDACTED]. Again they plan on being ready in 60-90 days. They still have some work to do on the facility and equipment—they have a number of pieces of equipment to bring in. They do have HACCP-[REDACTED] SSOP and SPS programs written. Dr. [REDACTED] just skimmed them but they appeared to be well written—he will be visiting the plant again the first week of April and will have an FIAO with him to review these written programs. They have a humane handling program—patterned after the [REDACTED]—Dr. [REDACTED] will be getting with Dr. [REDACTED] to schedule a time to get down there and review that written program. They do plan on starting with [REDACTED]. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks.

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