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Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:33 AM  
To: Gilmore, Keith - FSS; Turner, Rosemary - FSS  
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Subject: RE Horse slaughter-Sgourney, IA

Hi Dr. Gilmore and Dr. Turner,

No, it will not be a final walk through. The slaughter floor is an estimated two weeks away from completion. Previously, we has scheduled Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> as a tentative date for final walk through, however, at the time this seemed too optimistic a date. The construction should be completed toward the end of next week making the earliest final walk through May 20<sup>th</sup>, and possible May 28<sup>th</sup> (as the 27<sup>th</sup> is a holiday). I am going to see progress on Thursday to evaluate the construction on kill floor and hopefully have a more definitive idea as to when the final walk through is to be completed. I am thinking the earliest day the company can begin to look to begin production would be Monday, June 3. More to follow after my visit. Let me know if you have any other questions or if I can provide any further information. Thanks. [REDACTED]

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Will Thursday be a final walk through? Is the plant at that stage yet?

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No update this week. FL will visit the on Thursday so should have an update for next week.

Thanks,

**Rosemary Turner, DMJ MPH**

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