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Subject: RE: Equine slaughter

Dr. Gilmore,

Responsible Transportation is making significant progress regarding the construction on their kill floor. Anticipation is the construction process will be completed in 7 – 10 days. I will be going back to the plant tomorrow, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. As reported in the NEPA information previously provided, Responsible Transportation will not be discharging any waste into navigational waters. Please advise if you have any questions or need any further information. Thanks. [REDACTED]

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We need to get affirmative statements from the DO/OFO regarding whether any of the equine slaughter grant requestors may have discharge into navigable waters (9 CFR 304.2(c)(1)). Also, we now want daily updates on any activities occurring at the plants occurring over the past 24 hours (plant visits, contacts, communications, etc...), so if you could email those to me each day, even if it is negative, I would appreciate it.

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