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Subject: Responsible Transportation

Good Morning Dr. Gilmore,

There are no changes to report regarding Responsible Transportation, Sgourney, Iowa. Construction continued on the kill floor and at this time appears to be consistent with the estimated time table. Plant management will be occupied in meetings all day, Thursday, May 16th, therefore, my next plant visit will occur on Friday, May 17th. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks, and have a great day. [REDACTED]

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Thanks Dr. [REDACTED]

The plant in Missouri has not had a final walk through, and you are correct, Sığourney will not be able to slaughter species other than horses.

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Good Morning Dr. Gilmore,

Today, May 14, 2013, I again met with plant management of Responsible Transportation at Sığourney Iowa to review their progress, and discuss any changes to the time table. I was able to determine the following from today's meeting:

- Plant management of Responsible Transportation are watching the plants in New Mexico and Missouri very closely. They related today, they have received information indicating final walk through and recommendation from the frontline supervisor and district office recommendation to issue a conditional grant to the New Mexico establishment and the Missouri establishment. They are looking to be the third.
- Construction on the kill floor appears to be progressing well. Construction supervisors believe they on track to be completed on time.
- Plant management believe they are on track to be ready for their final walk through on May 24, 2013. They are hoping to begin production the first full week in June.
- There was some discussion that plant owners are considering [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I indicated to them, the last information I had was, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
- Tomorrow management indicated they will be in meetings all day.

I will continue to monitor the situation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks. [REDACTED]

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