

TO: Eric Thompson

SUBJECT: Rains Natural Meats

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**Rains Natural Meats
23795 260th Street
Gallatin, MO 64640**

September 3, 2013

USDA
Paul A. Kiecker, District Manager
Springdale District Office
4700 South Thompson B-201
Springdale, AR 72764

Dear Mr. Kiecker,

I declare that the operations conducted at the Rains Natural Meats facility will not result in a discharge into any navigable waters as defined by the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.). Until current litigation is resolved favorably we will not be using the lagoon on site at all. All pipes connecting the plant to the existing lagoon have been capped and sealed. All discharge from the plant is currently piped into closed tanks and hauled to a permitted wastewater treatment facility.

Sincerely,



David Rains
Co-owner