

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE, THE  
HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED  
STATES, MARIN HUMANE SOCIETY,  
HORSES FOR LIFE FOUNDATION,  
RETURN TO FREEDOM, FOUNDATION TO  
PROTECT NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE,  
RAMONA CORDOVA, KRYSTLE SMITH,  
CASSIE GROSS, DEBORAH TRAHAN,  
BARBARA SINK, SANDY SCHAEFER,  
TANYA LITTLEWOLF, CHIEF DAVID  
BALD EAGLE, CHIEF ARVOL LOOKING  
HORSE and ROXANNE TALLTREE-  
DOUGLAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil No. 1:13-cv-00639 MCA/RHS

TOM VILSACK, Secretary U.S. Department of  
Agriculture; ELIZABETH A. HAGEN, Under  
Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of  
Agriculture; and ALFRED A. ALMANZA,  
Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection  
Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

On September 19, 2013, Plaintiffs filed a motion to modify this Court's temporary restraining order. Based upon the arguments presented in the Motion and the expedited Response filed September 20, 2013, upon Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, and the Court being otherwise informed in the premises,

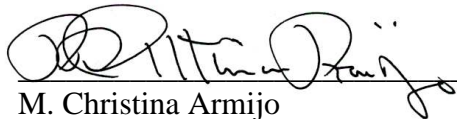
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Federal Defendants be and hereby are enjoined from dispatching inspectors to the horse slaughterhouse facility operated by Intervenor-Defendant Rains Natural Meats until further order of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Federal Defendants are ordered to suspend or withhold the provision of horse meat inspection services to Rains Natural Meats until October 4, 2013.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter is referred to the Honorable Robert H. Scott for an evidentiary hearing to determine if this Order should be extended beyond October 4, 2013. Judge Scott shall submit a report and recommendation to this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court reserves jurisdiction to impose an injunction bond as may be necessary and appropriate, and this matter is referred to the Honorable Robert H. Scott for consideration.

**SO ORDERED** this 20th day of September, 2013, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

  
M. Christina Armijo  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE