

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
TOM VILSACK, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Civ. No. 1:13-cv-00639-MCA-RHS
)	
Federal Defendants,)	
)	
VALLEY MEAT COMPANY, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendant-Intervenors.)	

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE REGARDING CORRECTED CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DECISION MEMORANDUM FOR RAINS NATURAL MEATS IN MISSOURI

Federal Defendants hereby give notice that the Food Safety and Inspection Service (“FSIS”) has withdrawn the September 13, 2013 categorical exclusion decision memorandum, AR0004868-78, for Rains Natural Meats. On October 21, 2013, FSIS issued a new categorical exclusion decision memorandum for Rains Natural Meats, attached hereto as Exhibit A, which corrected errors found on page 10 of the withdrawn decision.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of October, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 22, 2013, I filed through the United States District Court ECF System the foregoing document to be served by CM/ECF electronic filing on all counsel of record.

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