

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Clerk's Minutes

Before the Honorable M. Christina Armijo

CASE NO. CIV 13-639 MCA/RHS      DATES: July 15-16, 2013

TITLE: *Front Range Equine Rescue, et al. v. Tom Vilsack, Secretary U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture, et al.*

COURTROOM CLERK: S. Spreng      COURT REPORTER: J. Goehl

COURT IN SESSION: July 15, 2013 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      TOTAL TIME: 1 hour, 2 minutes  
July 16, 2013 10:00 a. m. - 10:32 a.m.

TYPE OF PROCEEDING: Telephonic Status Conference

COURT'S RULINGS/DISPOSITION: Valley Meat Company's motion to intervene is granted. The Court imposes a scheduling order with respect to the briefing on Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction and proposed motions to intervene.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF(S):      ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):

Bruce A. Wagman

Tom Bolick

Alison D. Garner

Andrew A. Smith

PROCEEDINGS:

July 15, 2013

3:30 p.m.      Telephonic status conference in session; counsel enter appearances. Blair Dunn enters an appearance on behalf of the proposed intervenor, Valley Meat Company.  
  
Court inquires as to the submission of the administrative record and scheduling briefing and oral argument on Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary

restraining order and preliminary injunction.

Parties will need to confer with their clients.

Court will recess and reconvene on July 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Court in recess.

July 16, 2013

10:00 a.m. Court in session; counsel enter appearances. Mr. Dunn is present on behalf of the proposed intervenor, Valley Meat Company.

Parties agree that no federal inspections of slaughter facilities will occur prior to Monday, August 5, 2013.

Court will hold a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction on Friday, August 2, 2013.

Court grants Valley Meat Company's motion to intervene.

Court imposes the following scheduling order:

- Response briefs to Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction are due on Friday, July 19, 2013;
- Motions to intervene for the purposes of Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction are due on Friday, July 19, 2013;
- Reply briefs on the motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction are due by noon (12 p.m.) on Friday, July 26, 2013;
- Response briefs to motions to intervene are due by noon (12 p.m.) on Friday, July 26, 2013. No replies will be permitted.
- The provisional administrative record is due by Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

Court will entertain motions for extensions of page limitations with respect to the briefing on Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction.

10:32 a.m. Court in recess.