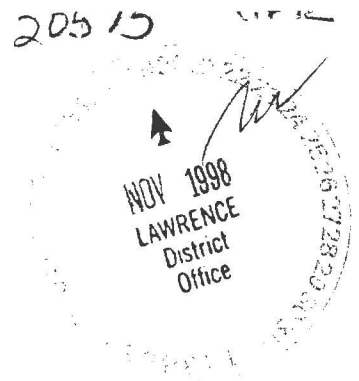


# RAINS NATURAL MEATS

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November 18, 1998

Mike Walker D.V.M.  
Lawrence District Manager  
USDA, FSIS, Field Operations  
4920 West 15th Street  
Lawrence, Ks. 66049

RE: Hours of Operation

Dear Dr. Walker:

We are requesting the following hours of operation for our new Federal Meat Establishment.

Inspected Processing Hours of Operation: [REDACTED]  
Retail/custom exempt hours of operation -

[REDACTED]

Sincerely

David Rains,  
Plant Manager

*Approved 11/18/98  
Mike Walker, DVM*