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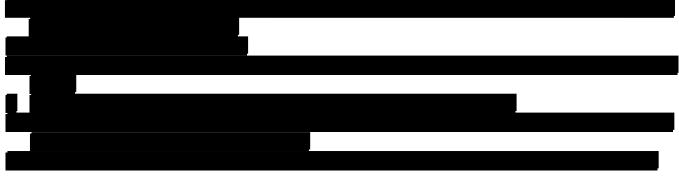
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Good Morning,

I sent an e-mail to Dr. Gilmore asking for clarification and assistance in what to say to David Rains. He should respond by Monday or Tuesday and I will get back with you. Here is what I proposed.

I don't want to say anything to Mr. Rains to mislead him, but I don't want to remain silent either. Please let me know if you see any heartburn in my plans.

We will let him know that:



I also asked about NEPA certification, an MOU under development with APHIS addressing transportation of horses for slaughter, and the status of FSIS guidance on residue programs and IPP training programs.

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