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Good Afternoon Dr. Clarkson,

We all received answers to horse slaughter at about the same time and they were all on the same page; hallelujah!

Anyway, so many of these things are just incomplete and we should not talk about them yet; including

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That being said, we can make the following statements that are as usual in any walk through situation.

We can let Mr. Rains know that:

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Dr. Ganzel would like to know when you guys are going (if you go) so he can try and be there also. Thanks and good luck.

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