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From: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 10:14 AM
To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Cc: Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Subject: Re: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Horse Slaughter update

Thanks much.

From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 03:05 PM
To: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Cc: Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Subject: FW: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Horse Slaughter update

Good Morning Dr. Gilmore,

I wanted to let you know the latest on Mr. Rains and his application for horse slaughter. He asked for a walkthrough of his facility and for a review of his food safety system. We set up a visit with the FLS (Robert Clarkson), SEIAO (Bryan Trout), and DVMS (Dave Ganzel) for next Wednesday, April 17, 2013. As discussed in our earlier e-mails, I formulated guidance for our team members when discussing the process with Mr. Rains. I cut and pasted the final guidance from the e-mail trail below for ease of review.

For the Springdale team:

[REDACTED]

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:

[REDACTED]

If you have any further guidance, please let me know. Thank You.

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From: Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Ganzel, David - FSIS; Trout, Bryan - FSIS
Cc: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Horse Slaughter update

Good Morning All, I set this visit up in Gallatin for Wednesday April 17th at 1:00 pm. See you there.

Rob Clarkson, DVM

Frontline Supervisor

Springdale District, Circuit 06

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From: Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:01 PM
To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Cc: Trout, Bryan - FSIS; Ganzel, David - FSIS
Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Horse Slaughter update
Importance: High

Rains Natural owner David Rains left me a message. His facility and HACCP plan is ready. I discussed with him this will not be the 'final' walk thru and I still did not know when the application process could be completed. Otherwise, he says he is ready for review and would like Dr. Trout and Dr. Ganzel (if needed) to come up. I have meetings Friday morning and all day Monday, otherwise I am free. Please let me know when you can come and I will set something up. Thanks,

Rob Clarkson, DVM

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From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 1:38 PM
To: Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
Cc: Trout, Bryan - FSIS; Ganzel, David - FSIS
Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Horse Slaughter update

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:

[REDACTED]

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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