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Sent:	Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:42 PM
То:	Thompson, Eric - FSIS; Trout, Bryan - FSIS
Cc:	Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Subject:	RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Update

Hi Mr. Thompson, This final walkthrough is set up for 1100 hrs next Thursday 6/7. I advised them to touch base with Dr. Trout on the HACCP issues prior to that since he has a long way to come just to be sure there were no obvious outstanding items. He stated they had a recall plan prepared by the gentlemen working on their HACCP system based on the info I sent them. It is in the mail to them. I let them know we would do the final walk thru and get the paperwork sent up if everything was in order, but that his grant could not be issued yet. I told him I thought some constituent updates with the residue issue had to be finalized if I understood it correctly, which I probably don't. He said he was aware it would be awhile, but he wanted to be as close as possible to ready and be in line.

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Cc: Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Update

Good Morning Dr. Clarkson and Dr. Trout,

We have the go ahead to perform a final walkthrough and recommend a grant of inspection to Rains Natural Meats. Of course, based on the establishment facility and food safety plans being ready to begin the 90day validation phase. There is no rush to complete the process, so take the time necessary to prepare and to give the facility and plans a good review. Please review Dr. Gilmore's response below and

Thank You.

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To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
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Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Update

If they are ready for their final walk through, you all can go ahead and do it. Make sure that their HACCP/SSOP/SPS plans are in place, as well as drug residues being addressed in their food safety plans. They will also need a recall plan in place. Currently we are still evaluating NEPA plans for all plants, so until that is accomplished and a constituent update is published announcing that we will begin slaughtering equines again, no grants will be issued. Dr. Clarkson can fill out the form for Recommendation of Grant of Inspection after his final walk through. Keep me updated.

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To: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
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Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, Update

Good Afternoon Dr. Gilmore,

Dr. Clarkson reported contact with David Rains this morning. He stated he heard from Congressman Sam Graves office (who had been in touch with FSIS) that the Roswell plant had received a final walk thru and would get there grant in late June. He also stated that a plant in Iowa would receive their final walk thru this week. He said he would like to 'officially' request they receive their final walk thru as well. Dr. Clarkson stated he did not know anything about either plant, but that he would pass the message along. That is all.

The status of the plant has not changed. We have not responded to his request.

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Subject: Rains Natural Meats-Gallatin, MO

Hi Mr. Thompson, David Rains called me this morning.

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