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From: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 6:40 AM
To: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Bane, Robert - FSIS; Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Subject: RE: Iowa and Missouri existing grants and horse slaughter.

Rains Natural Meats (Est. MP20575) slaughtered amenable species a while back and are currently under a voluntary suspension. That means they requested to have the current grant inactivated for lack of a better term. Based on that they would be modifying a grant since they currently have one. I am not aware of any concerns complying with federal, state, or local laws.

Thanks,

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To: Sprouls, Dawn - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Subject: FW: Iowa and Missouri

Hi Dawn and Paul,

Keith is out of office. Can you help me answer the questions below?

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From: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 2:13 PM
To: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Subject: Iowa and Missouri

Hi Keith,

Did the plants in Iowa and Missouri slaughter other amenable species before applying to slaughter horses? Are we modifying their grants or are we giving them new grants?

Do we know if they have had any problems complying with federal, state, or local laws?