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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2013 1:25 PM  
**To:** Hammar, Melissa - FSIS; Gilmore, Keith - FSIS  
**Cc:** Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
**Subject:** RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, FW: Iowa and Missouri

Good Afternoon Melissa,

I had to look at BING myself to see what you were referencing. When you pull up Rains Natural Meats on BING, the "dot" is way up the road from the plant location, the plant is just a short distance off the road from Highway 6. The "square" looking pond next to the building is the lagoon. All of the other small bodies of water you are looking at are "stock ponds" used for gathering surface rainwater runoff and watering livestock. His neighbors are farmers and ranchers.

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**From:** Hammar, Melissa - FSIS  
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Is the neighbor another slaughter facility? I was looking at the aerial view of the area on Bing and it looks like it also has a lagoon.

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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
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**Cc:** Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
**Subject:** RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, FW: Iowa and Missouri

Good Morning Melissa,

The e-mail address below is for [REDACTED], with Rains Natural Meats. Dr. Clarkson called him and he said that is his preferred e-mail address for receiving documents concerning the plant. Thanks.

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**From:** Hammar, Melissa - FSIS  
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Hi Eric,

Does the email address below belong to the establishment or to someone working for the MDNR?

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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2013 9:08 AM  
**To:** Hammar, Melissa - FSIS; Gilmore, Keith - FSIS  
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**Subject:** Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, FW: Iowa and Missouri

Good Morning Melissa,

In response to your questions about Rains Natural Meats in Gallatin, MO.

The establishment is in a rural part of Davies County, MO. The nearest neighbor (singular) is approximately ¼ mile from the plant. The establishment applied to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program for a general water permit to document meeting the Clean Water Act requirements. The process is currently ongoing, the plant does not have the requisite "final" permit, they only have the "draft" (the lagoon is approved.)

E-mail is the preferred method of communication to receive documents. The requested e-mail address is [██████████@██████████.com](mailto:██████████@██████████.com) .

If you need any further information just let us know. Thank You.

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**From:** Hammar, Melissa - FSIS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2013 4:11 PM  
**To:** Kiecker, Paul - FSIS  
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**Subject:** RE: Iowa and Missouri

I have a couple of questions:

How close are Rains Natural Meats' neighbors to the facility? Is the area industrial or residential?  
Can we get copies of their permits?