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From: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 9:37 AM
To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Cc: Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, FW: Permits

No, it is not. The document I was referring to will come from the District Office.

Thanks,

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Good Morning,

I guess this is the correspondence going to the horse slaughter applicants.

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From: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
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Subject: Permits

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am trying to determine whether issuing a grant of inspection to Rains Natural Meats for equine slaughter will have any effect on the environment. It would be very helpful if you could provide me with a copy of your permit for your septic system and lagoon. Also, it would be helpful if you could tell me what you intend to do with the wastewater. Is the treated wastewater approved for land application?

Additionally, it would be helpful if you could provide me with any zoning permits that you may have. It would be helpful to know if the area was zoned for industrial use and if the area has been zoned for this purpose for a long period of time or if it was recently rezoned. I'm aware that you have told the District Office that Gallatin does not require a special permit to operate a slaughter facility. I'm asking for these documents because I'm hoping to show that the Zoning Commission considered the impact of the slaughter facility upon the public health, safety and welfare of the community; the existing and anticipated traffic flows; parking conditions, setbacks, and height; landscaping and screening; open spaces; signage; lighting; and other items.

Best regards,

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