

Simmons, Liz - FSIS

From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, RE: Permits and update

Good Afternoon Dr. Gilmore,

We will follow up with Mr. Rains tomorrow and have an answer for Melissa.

The status of Rains has not changed since our last series of communications; we have not received the general water permit from the Missouri DNR water protection program. We have not heard answers to the requests Melissa made below. That is all.

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From: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:21 PM
To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Subject: FW: Permits

Eric, can you or Rob follow up with Rains tomorrow to see if they can supply the information that Melissa has requested below?

From: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:57 AM
To: [REDACTED].com
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Thompson, Eric - FSIS; Williams, Charles - FSIS
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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