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This is to update you on the information that was discussed on the call this morning. According to Steve Raines, Owner, he has provided all the information regarding his lagoon to the State of Missouri Department of Natural Resources and is waiting for a response. He has been assured that it is on the correct persons desk but he stated he has not had any luck with getting the request expedited. He was not able to provide a time frame for the permit.

The original plan for addressing residues was to buy from certified buyers who would attest that the horses were not provided any products that would leave drug residues for at least the past 45 days along with testing each animal for Ivermectin and Phenylbutazone. According to Mr. Raines they are currently looking to test each horse, see what the results are, and then make a decision based on the results if a hold time will be necessary. They plan to adjust the holding time, or introduce one, if the residue testing proves necessary.

Based on that Mr. Raines stated they would be ready to run a limited amount of product to provide samples to possible consignees as soon as a grant is provided.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

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