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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
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**To:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
**Subject:** Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, questions

Good Morning Dr. Clarkson,  
We have a couple of question for you.

Since APHIS needs 48 hours notice to make plans to visit a plant for horse slaughter correlation, we need to know how long it would take from grant approval to the first horse actually being slaughtered at Rains.

There is a bit of misunderstanding on his drug program, some think he takes the sample and slaughters the animal, others think he takes the sample, waits for the results, and then determines to slaughter or put the animal on hold prior to its slaughter. Can you clear this up? Thanks.

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