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From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 4:00 PM
To: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Cc: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Good Afternoon Dr. Gilmore,

Dr. Clarkson met with Mr. Rains today and relayed the following information;

Hi Mr. Thompson, here is a brief summary of my visit to Gallatin today.

1. Mr. Rains was provided a copy of the order form for carcass brands. I also gave him a copy of the 312.3 regs and the e-prints of example brands that were the correct size. He spoke with his supplier and was working on getting them ordered when I left.
2. Mr. Rains stated he would be ready to start slaughter about a week after he gets his Grant and meets all requirements. He needs the time to get his staff and make arrangements for operation.
3. He asked about labels, 'would he need to get approved labels'? I stated I wasn't sure but would check.
4. The intent is to slaughter 6-12 animals initially under inspection and begin validation of his residue program. The purpose is to develop data to correlate blood and tissue levels. They will be collecting blood along with liver kidney, muscle, and lung samples and sending them to the [REDACTED] for analysis. He also said something about sending them to another lab for redundancy, not sure if that will go forward or not. The ongoing intent is to test all animals and hold them (not process them) until negative blood test results are received. They are going to buy from Certified buyers, who will be responsible for ensuring animals aren't delivered with residues. This is the info they gave me.
5. He stated he thought he would have his lagoon permit by next Friday.

We are going to suggest he get at least one single ingredient label approved and then generically approve other single ingredient labels from that. We would like at least some level of correlation with labeling and policy, at least to start with.

We do not feel Rains will be the first in operation due to the multiple hurdles he is facing:

1. Uncertain delivery date for the water permit
2. Uncertain delivery date for the brand and ink
3. Uncertain delivery date for the label approval

If you have anything else we have not considered, please advise. Thank you for all your help. That is all.

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6. They asked me to provide the attached info to Ms. Hammar. Would you pass this on? I accidently scanned the last page twice.



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Please let me know if you have any other questions, thanks.

Rob Clarkson, DVM

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RAINS NATURAL MEATS
23795 260TH STREET
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June 10, 2013

To: Melissa Hammar:

Enclosed is a map of Daviess County, Union Township. As noted on this map, Rains Natural Meats is located in the rural area. A letter from the County Clerk of Daviess County is also attached that states Daviess County does not have comprehensive zoning.

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CERTIFICATION OF ZONING

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF DAVIESS

I, Linda Steward, County Clerk of Daviess County, do hereby certify that Daviess County does not have comprehensive zoning.

Further, no permits are required for building. No requirements are made by the County of Daviess beyond chapter 701 RSMo.



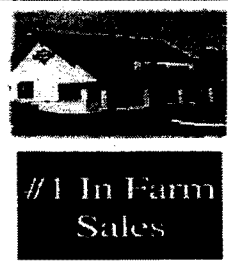
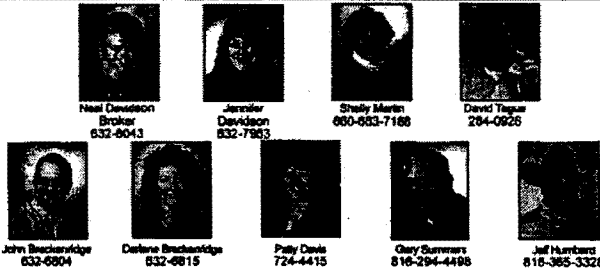
Linda Steward,
Daviess County Clerk

Done in my office in Gallatin Missouri this the 10th day of June, 2013.

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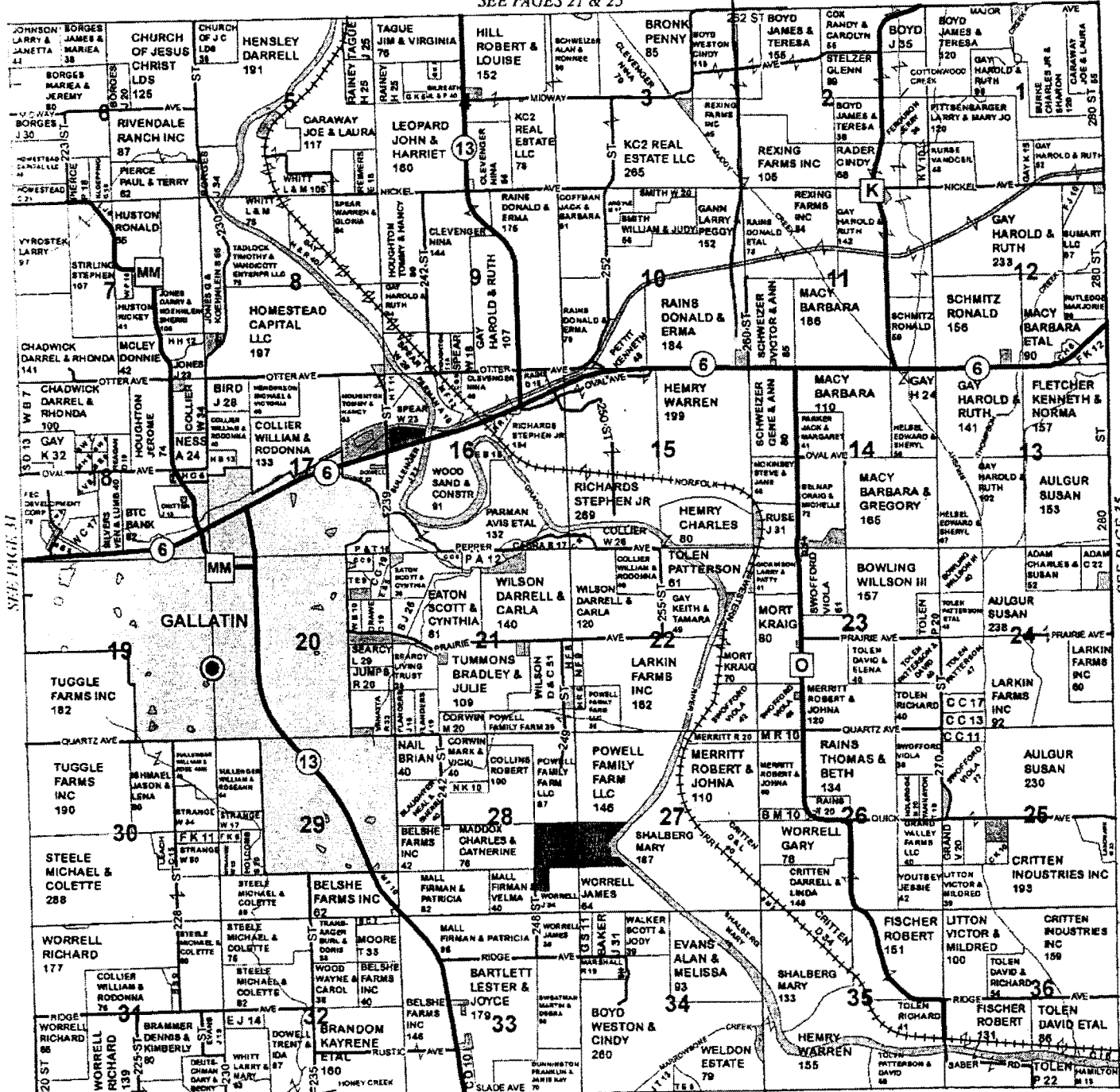
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