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From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 7:17 AM
To: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS
Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, RE: Humane handling...

Good Morning Dr. Engeljohn,

I contacted the DVMS and FLS covering the plant for at least the last two years and found no humane handling issues reported.

I searched PHIS from November 2011 and found no MOI's or NR's citing humane handling regulations or text.

I searched PBIS from November 1998 and found no NR's citing humane handling regulations or text.

I searched Assurance Net for at least the last two years and found no humane handling AER's

Brief History,

Rains, EST 20575, received its original grant of inspection on 11-30-1998 (November 30, 1998) for processing (breaking, boning, fabricating, formulating, and slicing) meat and poultry products.

The grant was updated on 06-09-2003 to include slaughter (cattle, calves, sheep, goats, swine, and ratites) of animals and processing (beef, veal, lamb, goat, pork, and ratite) of raw meats.

The grant was updated on 04-22-2004 to include the processing (young chickens, mature chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and guinea) of raw meats.

The grant was updated on three occasions (reasons cited in the requests are in parenthesis) 06-07-2012 (owner's medical condition), 10-17-2012, and 02-12-2013, (waiting for approval of application for horse slaughter) in response to the establishment's requests to implement voluntary 120 day suspensions.

Typical slaughter was cattle and pigs.

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From: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 05:25 PM
To: Sprouls, Dawn - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Anthenill, Lucy - FSIS; Cochran, Catherine - FSIS
Subject: Humane handling...

Please pull together a summary of the past 1-2 year humane handling violation history for your equine slaughter facility for any livestock species previously handled by the management. We need to be prepared to defend why we have confidence that the facility will comply going forward.

Thanks

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