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Good Morning Dr. Gilmore,

I spoke with Mr. Harry Bozoian (Deputy Dept Director, Policy & General Counsel, MO DNR) this morning and asked for the status of Rains Natural Meats general water protection program water permit. Mr. Bozoian asked who I was and why I was asking. I explained FSIS briefly, and said we received an application for a grant of inspection and part of the process Mr. Rains must go through is to submit the permit in question and I was seeking the status of that permit application. He asked if it concerned horse slaughter and I said equine was on the application. He said OK, and that all he could tell me was that Mr. Rains did not have a permit and that his department was looking in to it. He could not offer a timetable, but that I could call and talk to him anytime. That is all.

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