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Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 9:57 AM
To: Cochran, Catherine - FSIS
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Good Morning Catherine,

On Friday 06/28/2013, 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 the last contact I had with The MO DNR Water Protection Program personnel.

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Thanks. Any word on the DNR front?

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Good Morning Catherine,

An update on potential volume at Rains Natural Meats. Dr. Clarkson writes; based on cooler size and the fact that they are going to hold them 48 hours prior to processing to get the residue results, would make me think [REDACTED] a week would be the maximum.

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