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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2013 5:09 PM  
**To:** Gilmore, Keith - FSIS  
**Subject:** RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Thank you Dr. Gilmore,

I have just about decided to quit calling the MO DNR, I don't want my actions to be perceived as "pressure." I have been professional and explained that I am only checking on the status of the application, but I don't know how that has been perceived.

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**From:** Gilmore, Keith - FSIS  
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**To:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Subject:** Re: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Thanks Eric. The issue with the state will have to be between Mr. Rains and the state officials. They obviously are stalling.

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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2013 03:50 PM  
**To:** Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS  
**Cc:** Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS  
**Subject:** Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Good Afternoon Dr. Gilmore,

We finished gathering the information for our Rains application file. We have the electronic copies and the signed copies will arrive tomorrow. We heard from Mr. Rains that the MO DNR will not return his calls. I can report that they will not return my calls either. The status of the Rains application has not changed from our last contact; he does not have a permit to operate his effluent lagoon. That is all.

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