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Subject: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Good Morning Dr. Gilmore,

The MO DNR Agricultural Liaison (Kurt Beckman) called me and asked if I could go through the process for acquiring a grant of inspection. I did so and he asked how long it would take for Rains to slaughter horses after his office issued a "general permit" to Rains to operate his lagoon. I told him the MO DNR general permit was not the end of the process and that I could only guess and chose not to in this case. I did tell him it does not normally just take a few days to get a grant of inspection, and then Mr. Rains has to get his operation in gear. He asked about NM and IA and I gave him the OPACE number.

I asked Mr. Beckman about the "general permit" and he said it was a "no discharge" permit that did not allow Rains to operate a discharge from his lagoon. I asked if he had a timetable for the inspection and permit and he said no, but they were under a lot of pressure. We said thanks and the call ended. That is all.

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