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Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 3:07 PM
To: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS
Cc: Cochran, Catherine - FSIS; Gilmore, Keith - FSIS
Subject: RE: Horse Slaughter Permit

Good Afternoon Dr. Engeljohn,

We asked for the written confirmation yesterday, and Mr. Rains indicated he would get one out in "a couple of days".

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Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 2:14 PM
To: Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Subject: Fw: Horse Slaughter Permit

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From: Cochran, Catherine - FSIS
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 03:12 PM
To: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
Subject: FW: Horse Slaughter Permit

Hi Keith and Dan,

Have we received Rains' request in writing to end their application for equine inspection, and if so, do you see any reason why I shouldn't share with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that they have requested this?

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From: Georgina Gustin [<mailto:GGustin@post-dispatch.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 3:09 PM

To: Cochran, Catherine - FSIS

Subject: Horse Slaughter Permit

Hi Cathy,

I hope you're well.

I just wanted to check in and see if the agency has granted a permit to Rains Natural Meats, to process horses.

If not, why not?

Thanks!

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