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Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Thanks. Eric, we will work on the Categorical Exclusion memo that I will need to send to you prior to you issuing a grant. For the Categorical Exclusion, I need more specific details about how waste from the slaughter operation will be handled. Please identify whether blood and other biological waste from the slaughter operation will be captured and sent to inedible rendering or otherwise disposed of, versus what will go in to the septic/lagoon system waste water system, and what waste is going to a municipal treatment system. Also, if a septic/lagoon waste water system is used, describe what will happen with the accumulated liquid and solid waste.

Thanks.

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Good Morning Dr. Gilmore,

We heard from Mr. Rains this morning. After reviewing and reconsidering his position, he stated his desire to keep going forward with his application for equine slaughter. He stated he has a "water permit" hearing with the MO DNR in Jefferson City on September 05, 2013 and wants to see the results. We will keep you informed of his application status and his intentions. That is all.

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