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From: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 9:15 AM
To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Cc: Hammar, Melissa - FSIS; Bolick, Thomas - OGC
Subject: FW: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

You might want to talk directly to Melissa (OPPD) and Tom (OGC) in order to determine if we have what we need for considering issuing the grant.

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From: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
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FYI, back on horse slaughter. Not sure about the permit process. I am guessing that MO told him that he doesn't need the certificate if no discharge?

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Good Afternoon Dr. Engeljohn,

We heard from Mr. Rains today and received more information about his plans. He agreed to provide a copy of the sewage agreement with Gallatin, his program for blood and offal, and the contract with the renderer [REDACTED]. It may be some days before we obtain the items as he is showing animals at the MO State Fair and has some meetings over the next few days. He stated that he no longer planned to perform the initial 10 horse "practice and training run" where he was going to discard all resulting items. He added that when he begins normal operations, he will test every horse per the residue program (attached again for review if desired).

Once he is up and running, he plans on reporting his success to the MO DNR in another attempt to obtain a general water permit for species including equine.

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That is all.

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