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**From:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 16, 2013 11:17 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Subject:** Fw: Rains Lawyer

Mr. Rains called me and asked me to pick up the documents we requested. I'm headed up there.

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**From:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
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**Subject:** Rains

Hi Mr. Thompson, an attorney (David Bar??) from Mexico, MO called me this morning. He said he represented Rains Natural Meat and wanted to get some info to see if Rains installed the holding tank and hauled their sewage to Gallatin, would they be issued a grant? I referred him to Congressional and Public Affairs, he stated he would have Mr. Rains call me. Mr. Rains called me about 5 minutes later and asked the same thing. I told him I thought the intent was to issue a grant as soon as FSIS could verify the requirements were met, but I didn't know for sure what the change from 'lagoon' to 'haul to Gallatin' would mean for the grant process. I recommended he just provide the documents we requested and see how it proceeds. He stated he had a business need to know because of the cost of the having the holding tank installed. The other question he asked was how soon after he was issued a grant would they be able to slaughter, as in the next day? I told him I would pass the questions along to SDO for him. Thanks,

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