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Subject:

Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, FW: Can you confirm for me.....update

Good Afternoon Dr. Engeljohn,

It appears from the information supplied by Dr. Clarkson below, that Rains is contacting APHIS to discuss the unloading pens at the facility. He may submit information supporting his application next Tuesday. That is all.

Eric Thompson

From: Clarkson, Robert - FSIS

Mr. Rains called me a little while ago and said he was planning on submitting his 'info' next Tuesday to get his grant. He intends to operate as soon as possible after he gets his grant. I didn't offer anything except I wasn't sure how long the review process would take and that if/when he was issued a grant, inspection would have to be assigned. I passed on he still had a few things to sort out (the unloading pen for APHIS). I believe he said he was going to contact APHIS.

From: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS

APHIS just informed me that they were told to have an APHIS representative present at the Missouri facility this coming Sunday in preparation for equine slaughter. Obviously, the slaughter would not be under FSIS jurisdiction since we have not yet issued a grant. Can you conduct some intelligence on this so that I can let APHIS know? APHIS is taking the request seriously. Thanks.

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