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From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 9:00 AM
To: Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
Subject: RE: Rains Natural Meats Gallatin MO, update

Good Morning Dr. Clarkson,

I would notify them in case they want to be there, but I think they are more interested in transportation. Good Idea, Thank You.

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From: Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
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To: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
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Will APHIS need to be there?

From: Thompson, Eric - FSIS
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 8:01 AM
To: Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS
Cc: Gilmore, Keith - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS; Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Clarkson, Robert - FSIS
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Good Morning Dr. Engeljohn,

We have been making plans for tomorrow and will be able to staff it in the morning. His hours of operations are 07:30 to 16:00 and we will perform pre-op whenever he is ready during those hours.

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No problem. I think she and Steve Rains are aware of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She did say that they would be ready to slaughter within 5 minutes of receiving the grant. Is the plant ready to be staffed in such a manner?

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Good Morning Dr. Engeljohn,

I fired the last one off as quick as possible for a heads up. This one has more detail. Ms. Wallis (lawyer) asked where her clients grant was, and I said under review. She said it was her understanding that it was supposed to be issued yesterday, I told her that no one from this office or agency had made such assurances. She asked about CatEx and I told her we were waiting on a document concerning such. She entered into a speech about how the document is already there and how we are denying her client the right to work. She suggested Rains send a bill for his down time. The rest of the conversation was listening to more of the same. She asked for the chain of command her and I told her and she said she would call you. That is all.

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