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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 11:51 AM  
**To:** Bolick, Thomas - OGC  
**Cc:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS; Engeljohn, Daniel - FSIS; Hammar, Melissa - FSIS; Bane, Robert - FSIS; Cornett, Julie - FSIS; Kiecker, Paul - FSIS  
**Subject:** RE: MO DNR hearing on Rains Natural Meat water certification

Good Afternoon Thomas,

I was preparing the application chronology and found that the hearing was scheduled for tomorrow, September 05. This would make sense with what Mr. Rains told Dr. Clarkson in the e-mail trail below, that it "is not scheduled now."

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**From:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 11:06 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS  
**Subject:** Re: MO DNR hearing on Rains Natural Meat water certification

Definitely no hearing yesterday, I couldn't get him to say if one was planned or not.  
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**Cc:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS  
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Good Morning Mr. Bolick,

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**From:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:29 AM

**To:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS

**Subject:** RE: MO DNR hearing on Rains Natural Meat water certification

Mr. Rains didn't pass much on when I just contacted him, he said they appealed the initial decision to not issue the permit by MO-DNR. It sounded like they are waiting on a judge to make a decision on whether they should have been issued the permit, then they will proceed. I gather the hearing was something planned before they chose the current route with MO-DNR, but isn't scheduled now. He mainly just reiterated that they would not have any discharge.

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**From:** Thompson, Eric - FSIS

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 10:21 AM

**To:** Clarkson, Robert - FSIS

**Cc:** Bolick, Thomas - OGC

**Subject:** FW: MO DNR hearing on Rains Natural Meat water certification

Good Morning Dr. Clarkson,

Have you heard if this hearing took place? If not, could you contact Mr. Rains and get his take on it. Thank You.

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**Subject:** MO DNR hearing on Rains Natural Meat water certification

Hi guys.

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Tom

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