

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*  
GARY K. KING, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. D-101-CV-2013-3197

VALLEY MEAT COMPANY, LLC,  
DAIRYLAND PACKING, INC., MOUNTAIN  
VIEW PACKING, LLC, and RICARDO DE  
LOS SANTOS,

Defendants.

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**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff the State of New Mexico *ex rel.* Gary K. King, Attorney General's *ex parte* motion for a temporary restraining order, and having considered Plaintiff's motion and the memorandum, affidavit and exhibits attached thereto, the Court finds:

1. Immediate and irreparable injury will result if a temporary restraining order is not issued as requested, because absent this order Defendants have indicated they will begin commercial horse slaughter, in violation of the Water Quality Act and its regulations, the New Mexico Food Act, and the Unfair Practices Act;

2. This Temporary Restraining Order should be issued *ex parte*, due to the imminence of Defendants' planned operations and the likelihood that a hearing on notice cannot be held before Defendants' stated opening date of January 1, 2014, in light of holiday court closures and Defendants' excusal of the originally assigned judge;

3. Plaintiff the State of New Mexico ex rel. Gary K. King, Attorney General, is not required to post a bond.

4. This order shall be effective <sup>until the hearing on 1/3/12 unless</sup> ~~for a period of ten (10) days unless extended or~~ <sup>extended or modified.</sup> modified.

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that

Defendants Valley Meat Company, LLC, Dairyland Packing, Inc., Mountain View Packing, LLC and Ricardo De Los Santos are enjoined and restrained from slaughtering horses for human consumption, and from manufacturing, selling or distributing horse meat products for human consumption; and are further enjoined and restrained from discharging wastewater in the course of conducting such commercial operations in the absence of a valid wastewater discharge permit from the New Mexico Environment Department; and

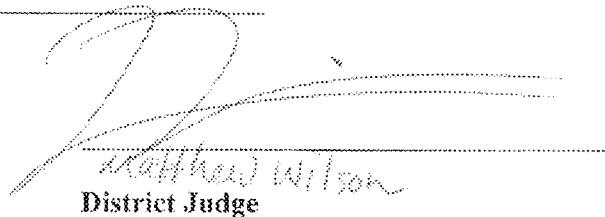
It is further **ORDERED** that

Defendants shall appear and show cause before the Court why this Temporary Restraining Order should not be extended or a preliminary injunction issued, at the First Judicial District Court, located at 225 Montezuma Avenue, Santa Fe, as follows:

Date: January 3, 2014

Time: 2:00 a.m./p.m.

In the Courtroom of the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

  
Matthew Wilson  
District Judge

Date Issued: 12/30/12

Time Issued: 3:59 pm