



STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. David Rains, Manager
Pro Show Enterprises, Inc.
d/b/a Rains Natural Meats
23795 260th Street
Gallatin, MO 6460

Dear Mr. Rains;

On December 2, 2013, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program received your application to modify Missouri State Operating Permit MO-G822215 dated November 27, 2013.

As you are aware, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014, recently signed by President Obama, prevents the United States Department of Agriculture from conducting inspections of horse processing facilities. Because this federal action effectively prohibits the processing of horses, further evaluation of your application to amend the permit to allow such activity is unwarranted. Your application is therefore denied. Note that this decision does not impair your ability to process non-equine species of animals under the terms and conditions of your existing operating permit, provided that you continue to adhere to those conditions.

If you are adversely affected by this decision, you may be entitled to an appeal before the administrative hearing commission pursuant to 10 CSR 20-1.020 and Section 621.250, RSMo. To appeal, you must file a petition with the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC) within thirty days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed; if it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the AHC. Contact information for the AHC is: Administrative Hearing Commission, Truman State Office Building, Room 640, 301 W. High Street, P.O. Box 1557,

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Jefferson City, MO 65102, Phone: (573) 751-2422, Fax: (573) 751-5018, and
Website: www.oa.mo.gov/ahc.

If you have any questions concerning this decision, please do not hesitate to
contact the Department's Water Pollution Control Program at P.O. Box 176,
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 or by phone at (573) 751-1300.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Steven Feeler
Division Deputy Director

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