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**Date:** 03/03/2009 05:01 PM

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Please determine who this should be and alert them to be ready to attend.

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Kevin,

I think it would make sense to take someone from VS to the CBP meeting, who will be able to speak to the specifics of what kind of shipments are to be expected. The meeting has been set up for 11 on Tuesday at CBP.

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**Subject:** FYI: FSIS meeting summary  
**Date:** 03/10/2009 11:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [APHIS-FSIS Meeting Summary 03-09-2009.doc](#)

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Kevin,

We have begun to followup on the action items from yesterday's meeting. Below is a short summary for your information.

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Subject FSIS meeting summary

Michael/Karen/Gary/LeeAnn -

Attached are the notes from our meeting yesterday with FSIS to discuss closer working relationships. Please note the action items that we will need to complete so we are ready for next month's meeting. Michael will be

NAHPP's primary attendee for future meetings.

Thanks

TJ



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**Subject:** FYI: Trace Amounts Permitting Progress  
**Date:** 04/03/2009 08:18 AM

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Bill FYI,

As of last evening, there are only **9** permit applications left undergoing processing, and not finalized. These permits are pending because APHIS is awaiting responses from the applicant such as payments, request for further documentation, or other information from the importer. Again, these are new permit applications received during the period of time that APHIS was not issuing any permits. Other permitting work is caught up and we are back to processing new permits as they arrive.

Unless you would like further updates, I will consider this as the final update on pending permits.

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Chinese Embassy this afternoon

Thank you Clay. I have a meeting at 3 pm today that I need to attend. If you can identify the issues, we would be happy to meet and discuss further, as necessary.

PS: Late in the week, mention was made of having a followup meeting with FSIS, FAS, APHIS sometime early in the week. Has that been set up?

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Jere,

If you participate in this, can you give me send me an update in the morning?  
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