

AFFIDAVIT

I, Leslie Chandler III, being duly sworn on oath voluntarily make the following statement:

I am making the following voluntary statement to (b)(6) who has identified himself as an Investigator employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Investigative and Enforcement Services. I am employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS, Veterinary Services. My title is Animal Health Technician and I have been employed in this capacity since May 2000. Among the duties I perform is the checking for compliance with the Federal Horse slaughter transport requirements (9 CFR, Part 88) at Dallas Crown Inc. located at Kaufman, Texas.

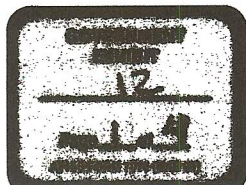
On June 21, 2004, I was performing official duties as an Animal Health Technician at Dallas Crown, Inc. at Kaufman, Texas when a load of slaughter horses arrived at the plant at approximately 1:30 pm. I was up the hill in the scale area when this shipment arrived and I did not actually see the truck arrive on the plant property. I was at the scale area when a Texas A & M grad student, (b)(6) stated to the plant manager, (b)(6), that they needed someone to pull a dead horse off the trailer. I overheard this student say this to (b)(6) I then went to my truck, which was parked down by the unloading chute or dock area. When I got to the unloading chute to look at the truck and trailer the horses had already been unloaded and I then looked into the trailer and could see a dead horse in the front or nose of this trailer. Since I had my camera I began taking pictures at this point. The date was Monday, June 21, 2004 and this was sometime about 2:00 pm. I have supplied (b)(6) with a complete set of digital photographs that I took on June 21, 2004. I actually transferred the photos from my camera to my computer the following day and burned a CD of the photos. (b)(6) has the CD which I made. We have printed out these photos and I have signed the printout. These photos represent accurately what I saw on June 21, 2004.


SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me at ODS at Ft. Worth, Texas 76123.
on this 7th day of July, 2004.

(b)(6)

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