

| Establishment Number | Establishment Name       | Inspection Date | Description   |
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| M47399               | Wyoming Ranch Foods, LLC | 1-Aug-23        | <p>HATS Category IV: Ante-mortem Inspection/Facilities</p> <p>HATS Category VI: Electric Prod/Alternative Object Use</p> <p>At approximately 1:10PM, I, the SPHV was verifying the humane handling task and observed the following.</p> <p>I was performing ante-mortem inspection on a 3-legged ambulatory (non-weight bearing on left rear limb) bovine on 8/1/2023. As the establishment owner attempted to drive the animal from the holding pens to the stun box, the bovine stopped in the alleyway and circled around to return to the holding pens. I observed a large puddle (approximately 30’x10’) of standing water spanning the width of the alleyway that accumulated deep enough to cover the hooves of the cattle. For approximately twenty minutes I observed the establishment owner repeatedly whip the animal with a sorting stick with a flag on the end and twist the tail to the left in an attempt to guide the animal along the alleyway to the stun box. During this time the animal was charging at the owner while non-weight bearing on the left rear limb, vocalizing and circling around to return to the holding pens each time it approached the standing water. No regulatory control action was taken.</p> <p>I verbally informed the establishment owner that a noncompliance record (NR) would be forthcoming.</p> <p>The conditions of the pens was brought up in the following MOIs:</p> <p>SLS4109055826E 5/26/2023, SLS0614055419E 5/19/2023, SLS2009051905E 5/5/2023.</p> <p>The Denver District Management Team was notified through supervisory channels. There have been no noncompliance records issued for the same root cause within the past 90 days. This establishment has implemented a robust systematic approach to the humane handling and slaughter of livestock.</p> |
| M47399               | Wyoming Ranch Foods, LLC | 31-May-22       | <p>On Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at approximately 4:20pm REDACTED REDACTED was outside observing animals to be held overnight in order to verify HATS Category III ‘Water and Feed Availability’. REDACTED REDACTED observed the following: -Seven cattle in the largest overnight holding pen had access to a stock tank, but it contained only 1-2 inches of algae/sludge and plant debris. -Two cattle held in an outside pen along the barn that had no</p>   |

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|  |  |  | container for water within the pen. REDACTED REDACTED notified the REDACTED of findings and of the forthcoming non-compliance report. The REDACTED said the animals did have water when he checked on them at lunchtime. He immediately went out to provide water for the cattle after being notified of the situation. These findings are non-compliant with 9 CFR 313.2(e), which requires that water be accessible to livestock in all holding pens. A review of non-compliance records reveals no non-compliances due to a similar cause in the past 90 days. |
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