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To: Cochise County Board of Supervisors

Subject: Building Permit Fees for Kill Room - Morales Meat Masters

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Morales Meat Masters is a new start up meat processing business in Douglas, Az. We are writing this letter to request that the building fees of \$1734.40 be fully waived. As you may know, there is little to no revenue generated from April to October by meat processing facilities as ranchers are focusing their efforts on fattening beef and hogs on green grass. Simply put, we do not have the funds to pay for the building permit.

We have already spent \$500.00 for a building permit drawing to satisfy the required documents for planning and zoning. What we do have in our account is needed to purchase a required saw/knife sterilizer, pay Douglas Electric to install required power to the kill room and other required items to complete the kill room so that Morales Meat Masters can pass inspection and acquire the State License to keep our doors open.

We appreciate your consideration in the matter. Should clarification be required, please don't hesitate to call. We may be reached at 520-227-7377.

Ronald G Morales Owner/Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald G Morales', written over a horizontal line.