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The opening brief is due March 21, 2005. The answering briefs are due March 28, 2005. The optional reply brief is due within 7 days after service of the answering brief. The parties shall serve and file their briefs via overnight mail.

The emergency motion by National Meat Association to expedite this appeal is granted.

NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION, Defendant-Intervenor - Appellant, v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; et al., Defendants - Appellees, and, RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND UNITED STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA, Plaintiff - Appellee.
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 D.C. No. CV-05-00006-RFC
 District of Montana,
 Billings
 ORDER

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The Clerk shall place this case on the next available calendar after the completion of briefing.
 The Clerk shall file the "Notice of Extension of Time to Respond to NMA's Emergency Motion Regarding Appeal of Preliminary Injunction," received March 10, 2005. To the extent the "Notice of Extension of Time" requests separate briefing schedules, the request is denied.

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