

Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program Self-Screening Fligibility Guide

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13. Will your project comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)?

Yes: You are eligible