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Ms. Susan Mazey

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Dear Ms. Mazey:

Legislative and  
Public Affairs

This is a response to your October 2, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of inspection reports for Class B dealer, Richard and Opal Featherston of Kansas. Your request was received in this office on October 5, 2009, and assigned FOIA case number 10-004.

Freedom of  
Information

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Please be advised that the inspection reports you have requested are available on our Animal Care website at: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/inspection\\_list.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/inspection_list.shtml) under licensee Royale Farms Inc., License #4920, 48B-0249. In the future, you need not send a FOIA request for information that is publicly available.

We recognize your concerns related to our Agency's enforcement of animal welfare standards, and welcome your continued feedback as we make a continued effort towards openness and transparency. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kacie Edwards of my staff at (301) 734-5385.

Sincerely,

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Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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