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Ms. Leah Gomez  
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OCT 30 2009

Dear Ms. Gomez:

This is in response to your October 7, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for inspection reports for Marquette University for the years 2004 to the present. Your request was received in this office on October 10, 2009, and assigned case number FOIA 10-009.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located four pages of inspection reports which are responsive to your request. However, information pertaining to additional site locations of research facilities has been withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 2, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2)High. This exemption protects agency practices and procedures from disclosure to prevent circumvention of agency regulations or statutes or impede the effectiveness of an agency's law enforcement activities. The same information has been withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 7, U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(f). This exemption protects information which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.

We also withheld information under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The same information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information collected for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Please be advised, Animal Care only maintains the last three years of inspection reports.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send to:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 10-009 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.



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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Collette Rose of my staff at (301) 734-0797.

Sincerely,



*for:*

Tonya G. Woods  
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Enclosures