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Inspection  
Service

Ms. Joyce Christiansen

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Dear Ms. Christiansen:

Freedom of Information

4700 River Road  
Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD 20737-  
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This is in response to your April 6, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was received in this office on April 6, 2010, concerning information on a puppy mill located in McPherson, Kansas.

The individual listed in the FOIA request, Tony Wedel, was an agent for Canterbury Tails, Inc., License #48-B-0123, Customer #4097 which was located at the address indicated in the FOIA request. License #48-B-0123 was cancelled prior to April 4, 2009. The facility located at the address indicated in the FOIA request is Canterbury Tails Pets, LLC, License #48-B-0319, Customer #321198.

Based on the information provided in your request, Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located one page of responsive records. Attached is the "Animals Inspected at Last Inspection" report for the time period specified, for Canterbury Tails Pets, LLC, License #48-B-0319, Customer #321198.

Please be advised that you may find the inspection reports for Lee Ann Hicks-Roy by entering the Customer #38172 or Certificate ID #43-A-5496 on the following web page:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/publications\\_and\\_reports.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/publications_and_reports.shtml)

(Click the bullet, *Inspection Reports* under the title, *Electronic Freedom of Information Act Reports*)

You may appeal our findings of no responsive records. 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 10-352 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of this initial determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Anastazia Taylor, Mr. John Fischer or Ms. Katy Vagnoni of my staff at (301) 734-3254.

Sincerely,

Celeste Camp  
Acting Director  
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