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Dear Ms. Bolger:

This is a response to your July 1, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of Petition No. 09-349-01p for non-regulated status submitted by Dow AgroSciences. Your request was received in this office on July 1, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-527.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 178 pages of responsive records which are contained on the enclosed CD-ROM. However, information has been withheld under Exemption (b)(6) permit withholding of information which if released would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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 10-527 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are copies of your FOIA request, this response letter, and Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™, which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, the Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kacie Edwards of my staff at (301) 734-5385.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
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