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June 8, 2010

Ms. Julie Caramante

Dear Ms. Caramante:

This is in response to your October 22, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking all records regarding warning or violations pertaining to Beltex horse slaughter plant for 2006. Your request was received in this office on October 22, 2009, and assigned case number FOIA10-036.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and did not locate any records for the timeframe specified in your request.

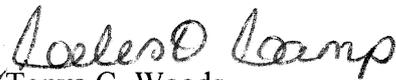
You may appeal our no record determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to the following address:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 10-036 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.

Because the cost to process your request was less the \$25.00, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melinda Hill of my staff at (301) 734-5974.

Sincerely,

for 
Tonya G. Woods
Director

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