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SEP 29 2010

Dear Ms. Tétrault:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 15, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was received in this office on June 15, 2010. You requested all records surrounding any agreements that have been entered into between the Governments of Alaska and China for the export of logs.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located five pages of responsive releasable records. However, names have been withheld 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.

You may appeal our 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 10-498 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 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,

Tonya Woods
Director
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