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USDA Freedom of Information Office

RE: FOIA 06-763

Dear Sirs:

As was suggested in the enclosed letter, I am renewing my Freedom of Information Act request of June 22, 2006, case number FOIA 06-763, requesting information concerning final rodent testing of a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy found in the Vermont sheep that were confiscated in 2000.

Sincerely,

Grace Hatton

November 30, 2009



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Ms. Grace D. Hatton
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Dear Ms. Hatton:

This is in response to your June 22, 2006, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning final rodent testing of a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy found in the Vermont sheep that were confiscated in 2000. Your request was received in this office on June 22, 2006, and assigned case number FOIA 06-763. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees have advised this office that the information you are requesting will be available in or around December 2009. Therefore, we currently have no records responsive to your request. If you wish, you may request the information again at a later date.

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

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

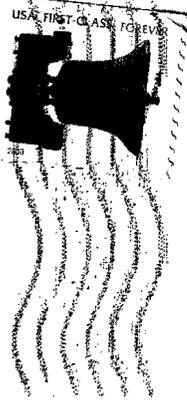
Please refer to FOIA 06-763 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Glendora Gilchrist of my staff at (301) 734-0601.

Sincerely,

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