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Lori Northrup

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Dear Ms. Northrup:

This is in response to your March 3, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to positive Foreign Substance findings from all Horse Protection Act horse show inspections occurring from March 1, 2007 to March 1, 2010. Your request was received in this office on March 3, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-278. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Based on the information you provided in your request, Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files, but did not locate any records responsive to your request.

You may appeal the adequacy of our search and/or 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 10-278 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 my staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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