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Colorado Serum Company

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Tonya Woods, FOIA Director
Legislative and Public Affairs
Freedom of Information Act
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

Dear Ms. Woods,

We are requesting the results from 2 investigations of our company by USDA/APHIS/AC. Our USDA customer ID no. is 1086 and our certificate no. is 84-R-0007 for the research license and 84-B-0072 for the class B dealer license.

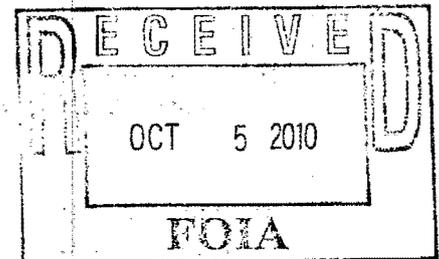
The first request is a copy of the results of a USDA/APHIS/AC investigation by Dr. Tracy Thompson on Aug. 26, 2010. Her investigation was in response to an official complaint filed with USDA by PETA that accused our company of being in violation of the animal welfare act regarding licensed *Leptospira* potency vaccine testing in hamsters. This would be filed under our research license.

The second request is a copy of the results of an investigation by Mr. Larry Schnaare with USDA/APHIS/IES that was a follow-up to inspections by Dr. Thompson on Jan. 20, Feb. 10, and March 8 of 2010. Mr. Schnaare's investigation was finalized sometime in early April of 2010 (our correspondence with Mr. Schnaare ended on April 6, 2010) and his investigation results were supposed to have been submitted to his superiors sometime in April. We have not received any information from USDA/APHIS/AC and/or IES regarding the final results or enforcement actions based on Mr. Schnaare's investigation. We are not sure if this is even a FOIA-request required document or simply something that hasn't been finished yet by IES.

We do seek a fee waiver because we are requesting investigation results of our own company regarding the animal welfare act and policy, and the requests are not for commercial use - according to 7 CFR Part 1, Appendix A, section 3 item c and item d, no. 3.

Sincerely,

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