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Agriculture

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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Pam Sordyl

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Dear Ms. Sordyl:

Freedom of
Information

This is in response to your October 15, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all inspection reports, on site photos and complaints including Veterinary Review notes and conclusions found pertaining to the August 5, 2010 inspection on Lavern Whetstone (32-A-0271), 14304 County Road 22, Goshen, Indiana. Your request was received in this office on October 15, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-031.

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located one inspection report and site photo. However, information is being 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. In addition, we withheld the same information under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information collected for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, the owner's signature has been withheld.

In addition, Animal Care does not maintain the Veterinary Review notes of an inspection but requires the breeding facilitate owner to maintain them. Therefore, to obtain these notes you will need to contact the breeder.

You may appeal our partial denial of information and no additional records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Please send your appeal to:

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

If you should appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-031 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.



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Because the cost of processing your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Lyndia Taylor of my staff at (301) 734-0597.

Sincerely,

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Tonya G. Woods
Director
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