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Dear Mr. Gittell:

This is in response to your December 6, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all documents, including but not limited to inspection memos, related to the October 24, 2010 inspection of the University of Pittsburg Medical Center. Your request was received in this office on December 6, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-120.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files, but were not able to locate any records responsive to your request. The program office contacted the inspector who conducted the inspection and was informed the only document generated was the inspection report.

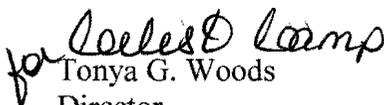
You may appeal our finding of no responsive records. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Please send to:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-120 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please 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. Sophie Lau-Lopez of my staff at (301) 734-5360.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods

Director  
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