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Freedom of
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Dear Ms. LaHay:

This is a partial response to your February 24, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all photos, videos, DVDs or CDs generated that are related to USDA-licensed commercial facilities in the state of Iowa during the time from January 1, 2009 – February 1, 2011. Your request was received in this office on February 24, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-282.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located on the enclosed CD-ROM are 249 documents that are responsive to your request. However, information has also been 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.

You may appeal our partial denial determination. 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, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-282 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM is rp505enu.exe, which is a free copy of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

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Please note that the remainder of your request is still under review. We will continue to provide partial releases of the information you requested. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,

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Tonya Woods

Director

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