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Sydney Cicourel  
Companion Animal\Protection Society

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Legislative and  
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Dear Ms. Cicourel:

Freedom of  
Information

This is our final response to your February 28, 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of "License" violation report against Tom and Sharon Beatty, of Selah, Washington, from 2005, which was assigned case # USDA WA04047-AC. Your request was received in this office on February 28, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-292.

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Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD  
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Please be advised that this case was closed and in accordance with Agency records retention guidelines the documents you seek were destroyed on May 23, 2010.

You may appeal our no records determination. 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 your appeal to:

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

Please refer to 11-292 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 initial decision is warranted.

If you have any questions please contact Ellery Gumbs of my staff at 301-734-5465.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Tonya G. Woods

Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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