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April 8, 2011

Barbara Bowman
Lake Immunogenics, Inc.
348 Berg Road
Ontario, NY 14519

Dear Ms. Bowman:

This is in response to your March 14, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all correspondence between MG Biologics and the USDA including facility inspections, efficacy studies and general product correspondence from January 2010 through December 2010. (You would like duplicate copies of FOIA request 10-212). In addition, you request for all correspondence between Plasvacc USA, Inc. and the USDA including facility inspections, efficacy studies and general product correspondence from January 2008 through December 2010. Your request was received in this office on March 17, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-338.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed are 20 pages of responsive records pertaining to MG Biologics and Plasvacc USA, Inc. However, information has 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. Identities of the representatives of these companies have been withheld.

Please note, that inspection reports are available on our Animal Welfare website at: <http://acisearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/LPASearch.jspx>, therefore the inspection reports are not enclosed. In addition, Plasvacc USA, Inc. was not found in our database, therefore we do not have any records on Plasvacc USA, Inc. Also, we found no additional information in response to MG Biologics.

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

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-338 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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Ms. Barbara Bowman
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$30.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff on (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,


Tonya Woods

Director

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Attachment