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Dear :

This is in response to your April 1, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all agency records relating to the USDA investigation of Tier 1 Group, LLC, Animal Care complaint number E11-051, dated December 7, 2010. Your request was received in this office on April 4, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-375.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located the enclosed eight pages responsive to your request. These documents are being provided in their entirety without redactions.

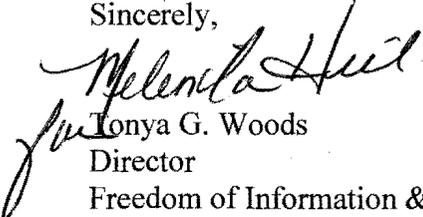
You may appeal the adequacy of our search. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter to the following address:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-375 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.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, all fees have 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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