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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Mr. Smith:

Legislative and
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This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General, which identified records under our jurisdiction, APHIS-USDA. You requested information about identified facilities in Arkansas, Ohio and Oklahoma concerning violations, Inspection Reports and other records. Your request was received in this office on April 21, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-432. We apologize for the delay in processing your request.

Freedom of
Information

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 24 pages of responsive records. 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. In addition, we withheld this same information under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information collected for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The signatures of the owners and inspectors; identity of customers; and representatives of the facilities have been withheld.

You may appeal our partial denial of this 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. Send to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-432 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 was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact my staff on (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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