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Dear Ms. Haebler:

This is in response to your May 3, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of all non-confidential materials provided in response to Request No. 11-089 and a copy of the initial request letter. Your request was received in this office on May 3, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-474.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located the enclosed eight pages of responsive records. However, personal privacy information such as names and addresses have been withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 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. The release of this information will not shed any light on Government operations. Specifically, we have withheld the names of employees or representatives of organizations.

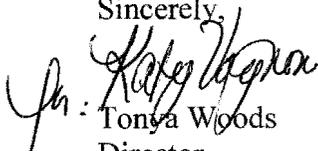
You may appeal our partial denial determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent with within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-474 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 FOIA staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya Woods

Director  
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