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Dear Ms. Rhodes:

This is the seventh partial response to your December 31, 2008, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (copy enclosed) for all records pertaining to numerous USDA registered facilities. Your request was received on January 2, 2009, and assigned case number FOIA 09-391. We apologize for the delay of this response.

The program which maintains the information you have requested located 118 pages of all available application for licenses and inspection reports which are responsive to the following sixteen USDA-registered facilities listed in your request. The enclosed CD-ROM contains the responsive documents which are being released to you with this letter.

USDA-Registered Facilities:

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| 71-B-0116 (6 pages) | 72-B-0124 (7 pages) |
| 74-A-1111 (7 pages) | 74-B-0018 (9 pages) |
| 74-B-0332 (9 pages) | 74-B-0423 (5 pages) |
| 82-B-0024 (8 pages) | 86-B-0050 (6 pages) |
| 88-B-0033 (9 pages) | 92-A-0263 (6 pages) |
| 93-A-0212 (6 pages) | 93-A-0218 (8 pages) |
| 93-A-0227 (6 pages) | 93-B-0152 (10 pages) |
| 93-B-0216 (6 pages) | 93-B-0224 (10 pages) |

Pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA, certain information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 4, U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), which protects proprietary business information. Specifically, we have withheld the gross revenue of registered facilities. Information is also 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. The same information has been withheld 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. We have withheld third party names, social security number and owner signatures pursuant to these exemptions.

Please also note that copies of inspection reports can now be found on our Animal Care web site. To access all available APHIS inspection reports, please visit the APHIS homepage at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov> and click on **FOIA Reading Room** (a bullet item located in the light blue box on the right-hand portion of the screen). Then, click on **Lists of active licensed and registered facilities**, a bullet item located under a Frequently Requested Documents heading. Then, about halfway down that next page, click **Inspection Reports and License and Registration List**. There, you will be able to access a searchable database.

You may appeal our partial denial of information or you may hold your appeal in abeyance until your final response is received. However, if you choose to appeal, your appeal must be made in writing and must be sent within 45 days of the date of this letter to the following address:

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

Please refer to FOIA 09-391 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are copies of your FOIA request and Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™, which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, the Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

Please note, the remainder of your request is still under review. We will continue to make partial releases of any responsive information.

Because of our delay in processing your request, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sophie Lau-Lopez of my staff at (301) 734-5360.

Sincerely,

for Chelsea Rhodes
Tonya G. Woods

Director
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