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Dear Ms. Haebler:

This is our response to your April 6, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of all non-confidential materials provided in response to Request No. 11-388 and a copy of the initial request. Your request was received in this office on April 6, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-468. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Accordingly, please find enclosed is a CD-ROM containing an additional 107 pages of responsive records. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). This exemption protects confidential business information from disclosure when release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or a corporation from whom the information was obtained.

In addition, information is being 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.

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, D.C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-468 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, this response letter, 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kacie Edwards of my staff at (301) 734-5385.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
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