



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory Programs

Jesse Sidlauskas

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Mr. Sidlauskas:

Legislative and Public
Affairs

This is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you submitted to this office on March 28, 2011, seeking copies of complaints filed against Terranova Enterprises, Incorporated. Your request was received on March 28, 2011, and assigned the following control number: 11-362.

Freedom of
Information

In order to identify the documents you would like to receive, we forwarded your request to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS), Office of Investigation and Enforcement Services (IES), so that they could undertake a search for documents responsive to your request. IES informed my office that the documents you are seeking are part of a case that is currently opened in the Office of General Counsel. Therefore, the documents involved in this case are being withheld under FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) (7) (A). This exemption protects information when its disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. Subsequently, additional records could be generated up to the closing of the investigation. Such records may contain information which is subject to other applicable FOIA Exemptions which will be applied upon review. If, at a later date you are still interested in receiving information concerning these documents, you will need to submit a new FOIA request.

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Please be advised that the department has made Animal Care Inspection Reports readily available to the public, via the internet. You may access them by visiting the following website:
<http://acisearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx>.

You may appeal based on our denial of the identified. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and 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 11-362 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Staff at (301) 734-0596.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods

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Director
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