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Terry Torrance

Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is in response to your July 4, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all any and all records in connection with case TX08037. Your request is dated July 4, 2011, but was officially received on July 5, 2011 and assigned case number 11-622.

The Office of Investigative and Enforcement Services (IES) conducted a search of their files and informed our staff that entire case file has been purged in accordance with their retention policy. Veterinary Services stipulation cases are destroyed after three years. The requested case was purged in November 2010.

You may appeal the adequacy our search. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent 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 11-622 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 about this response, please contact the FOIA Staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

*Tony G. Woods*  
for:

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