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Dear Ms. Olson:

This is in response to your May 10, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of contracts awarded to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc. You also seek copies of the contracts' invoices and placement reports showing coverage achieved. Your request was referred to our office on May 19, 2011, and is assigned case number 11-504.

The Agency's Marketing and Regulatory Programs Business Services employees conducted an electronic and manual search of their files and did not find any records in their files regarding North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

Although this does not constitute a denial because no records were found or withheld, you may appeal this determination within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter. An appeal must be submitted in writing to: Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Ag Box 3401, Washington, DC 20250-3401. Please refer to **FOIA 11-504**, 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) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act