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Dear Madam/Sir,

My name is Ivana Katic, and I am a

and I are currently conducting an academic research project looking at management practices of U.S. regulatory agencies. We would really appreciate it if you could help us obtain the following data (attached), necessary for the completion of our project.

For any questions you might have, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My email is , and my phone number is

Thank you very much for your help.

All best,

Ivana Katic



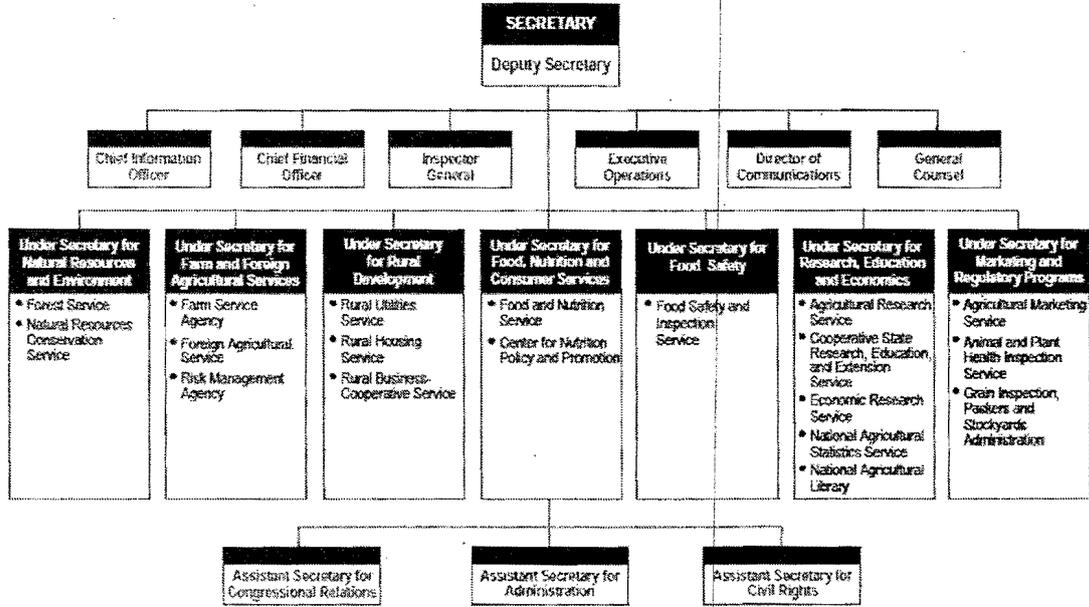
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Attachment: DATA REQUIRED FROM THE USDA

All data are needed for the period from 1985-2011.

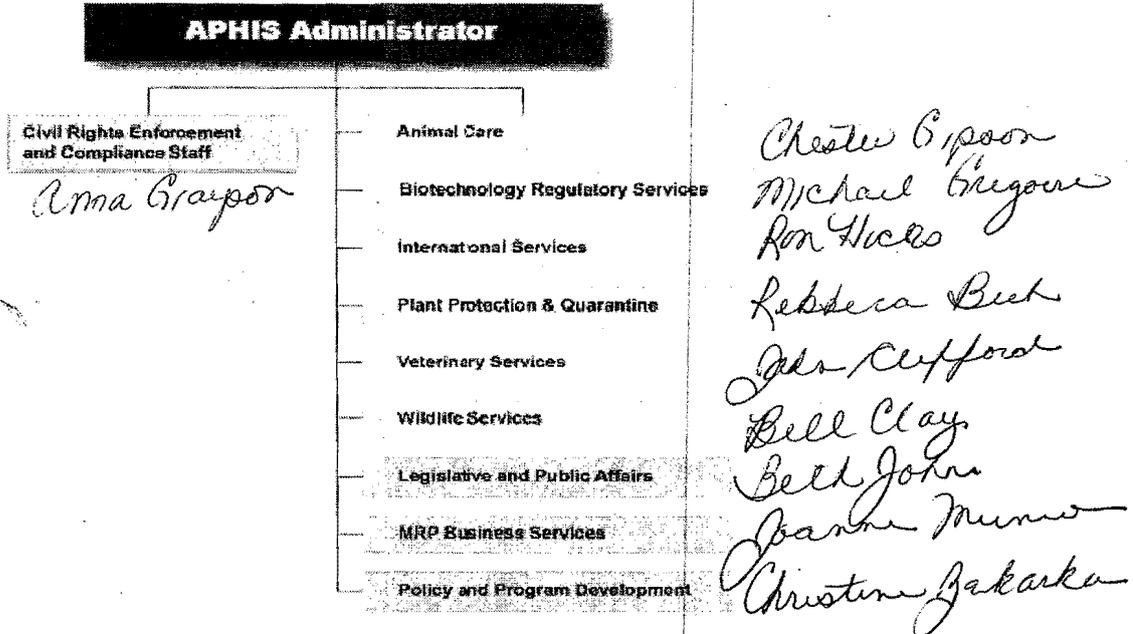
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Will respond to #1
- 1) List of the names of USDA officials in executive roles, as well as the dates when they started and ended their respective terms.

We use executive roles as a term referring to all the positions shown in the following organizational chart, available from your FY 2008 report, and pasted below:



For example, in the organizational chart shown above, we would need the names and term dates corresponding to every person whose position is represented below (a total of 37).

- 2) List of names of the leadership roles' occupants at the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), as well as the beginning and ending dates of their terms. For example, the current APHIS website gives the names of current 12 people in leadership positions (http://www.aphis.usda.gov/about_aphis/leadership.shtml). However, for each of the individuals listed, from Dr. Gregory Parham to Marilyn Holland, we would also need their term dates. That is exactly the level of granularity we would like to have for this agency.



In other words, we would like to make sure to have the data for who the occupants of these positions in APHIS' organizational chart (pasted above) are, as well as when they served their terms.

- 3) For the USDA as a whole, as well as for the APHIS administration (i.e. all individuals listed in 1) and 2)), we also need their biographies. For example, we are aware that the current USDA administration has publicly accessible biographies (http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=usda_bios_30.xml&contentidonly=true), but we would also need it for the period from 1985-2011, as well.

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