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Inspection  
Service

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Dear Ms. Afzali:

Freedom of  
Information

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This is in response to your November 28, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all records relating to any and all fumigation compliance agreements granted in the State of Washington from October 1, 2009 to the present. Your request was received in this office on November 28, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-100.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files. The enclosed CD ROM contains 44 pages of fumigation compliance and stipulation agreements.

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. Specifically, private individual's names, addresses, phone numbers and signatures have been withheld under this exemption.

You may appeal our partial denial determination of information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Please send your appeal to:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, DC 20250-3401

If you should appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-100 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 Adobe7 Acrobat7 Reader9, 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.

Because the cost of processing your request is less than \$25.00, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Lyndia Taylor of my staff at (301) 734-0597.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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