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Dear Mr. Brown:

Freedom of
Information

This is a response to your July 15, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the Lot Release Protocols for the testing of the following products:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

USDA Code	Product
1541.00	Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae vaccine – avirulent live culture
2110.00	Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae – Bordetella bronchioseptica – Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae – Haemophilus parasuis – Pasturella multocida bacterin
2641.00	Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae bacterin

Your request was received in this office on July 16, 2010, and assigned FOIA case number 10-559. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 54 pages of responsive records which are contained on the enclosed CD-ROM. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). This exemption protects confidential business information from disclosure when release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or a corporation from whom the information was obtained.

Finally, we withheld certain information such as names, titles and signatures 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.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be 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



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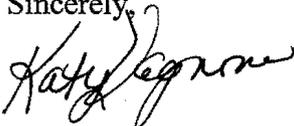
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Please refer to FOIA 10-559 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of this initial determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kacie Edwards of my staff at (301) 734-5385.

Sincerely,



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Tonya G. Woods
Director
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