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Greg Smalley

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Dear Mr. Smalley:

100 River Road  
Room 50  
Beltsville, MD  
20747-1232

This is a partial response to your October 6, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for data regarding adverse events reported with two monovalent canine rabies vaccines, Defensor 1 and 3, and Continuum Rabies. Your request was received in this office on October 6, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-013. Please forgive the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 588 pages of records responsive to your request. Enclosed is a CD-ROM containing 201 pages of the responsive records. However, information is withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we have removed the identity of third party individuals.

You may appeal our denial of this information or you may hold your appeal in abeyance until your final response is received. However, if you choose to appeal your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to the following address:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-013 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.



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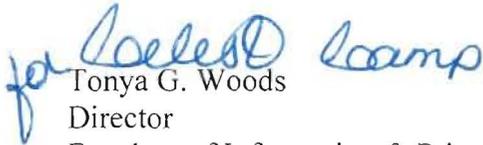
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Also contained on the CD-ROM are copies of your request, this response letter, and Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™, which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, the Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

Please note that the remainder of your request is still under review. We will continue to make partial releases of the information you requested.

In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Deborah Leilich of my staff at (301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,



Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
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