



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

NOV 12 2010

Marketing and  
Regulatory  
Programs

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Terry Torrance

Legislative and  
Public Affairs

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Freedom of  
Information

This is in response to your October 10, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all owner/shipper papers, (VS 10-13) forms and health certificates of horses shipped to slaughter by or for Raymond Tucker/Tucker Brothers LLC of Fort Scott, Kansas. The search dates range from January 1, 2010 to the latest date of records. Your request was received in this office on October 13, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-019.

4700 River Road  
Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD  
20737-1232

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their database, but did not locate any responsive records. Kansas veterinarian services office does not have any 10-13 forms or international health certificates issued to a Raymond Tucker and Tucker Brothers LLC for the period requested.

You may appeal our no records determination. 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:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-019 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.

Because the cost to process your request was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff at (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
Legislative and Public Affairs



Safeguarding American Agriculture  
APHIS is an agency of USDA's Marketing and Regulatory Programs

An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer