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Date: October 20, 2010

To: FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health  
Inspection Service

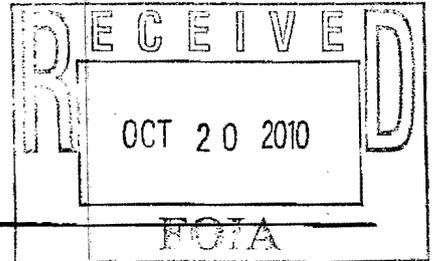
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Re: FOIA Request

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Staff  
4700 River Road, Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD 20737

Dear FOIA Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552) and on behalf of the U.S. office of the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals and ending animal suffering, I am requesting access to the following records related to actions taken by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services.

On December 21, 2007 WSPA submitted a complaint and request for investigation regarding possible violations of the Federal 28-Hour transport law at the Vacaville, California livestock holding facility owned and operated by the Pacific Livestock Company of Dixon, California. On February 20, 2008, WSPA received a letter from APHIS, Veterinary Services signed on behalf of Dr. John Clifford stating that the USDA was conducting an investigation. With regard to that letter I am requesting access to:

All reports, records and documents relating to the investigation carried out by APHIS Veterinary Services as well as the response and actions taken by APHIS Veterinary Services and Pacific Livestock Cooperative.

If there are any fees charged for searching, reviewing, or copying the records, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$50.00 (fifty dollars), which I agree to pay. If the fees exceed this amount, please let me know prior to fulfilling my request.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information. Please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number: 617-896-9221. The records and any related correspondence should be sent to my attention at the address below.

Sincerely,

Sharanya Krishna Prasad  
U.S. Programs Manager