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Dear Ms. Duple:

This is our first partial response to your November 18, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for data regarding adverse events during 2009 for specific canine 5 - way vaccines: DuraMune - Fort Dodge Animal Health, Vanguard 5 - Pfizer Animal Health, Galaxy 5 - Schering Plough, and Solojec - Boehringer Ingelheim and the number of doses produced in 2009. Your request was received in this office on November 18, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-091. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 550 pages of records responsive to your request. Enclosed is a CD-ROM containing 198 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.

If you choose to appeal, you may hold your appeal in abeyance until your final installment is received; 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, D.C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-091 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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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: the remainder of your request is still under review. We will continue to make partial releases of any responsive information. In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Deborah L. Leilich of my staff at (301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,

for 

Tonya Woods
Director
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