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Ms. Terry Torrance

MAY 03 2011

Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is in response to your March 11, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS10-13, and copies of all VS17-145, for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Joe Simon of Minnesota. Your request was received in this office on March 14, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-320.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files but did not locate any records based on the information you provided in your request.

You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and 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

Please refer to FOIA 11-320 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, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Office at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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