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Terry Torrance

Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is our final response to your April 19, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS10-13 and VS 17-45 forms, for Fred Bauer, Bauer Farms, Bauer Horse Market and Bauer and Sons of Ohio. Your request was received in this office on April 19, 2011, and assigned case number 11-417.

By correspondence dated July 14, 2011, we stated the Office of Veterinary Services located 1,566 pages. We determined that 1,013 pages were responsive to your request. The remaining documents consisted of blank pages of duplicate copies inadvertently scanned with the 1,013 pages. On August 10, 2011, we sent you 400 responsive pages.

We are enclosing, on CD-ROM, the remaining 613 pages of responsive records. Information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we redacted drivers' license numbers, third party names, and signatures on enclosed the forms.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are copies of your FOIA 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.

You may appeal our determination of your request. 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 FOIA 11-417 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.

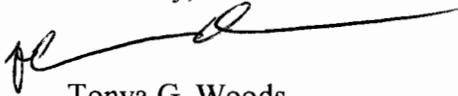
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If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Staff at (301) 734-8296.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,



Tonya G. Woods  
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