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July 15, 2011

Terry Torrance

Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is in response to your April 26, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a list of all persons who have violated the Commercial Transport to slaughter of Equines Regulations along with their violation, penalties and fines paid. Your request was received in this office on April 27, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-457. We apologize for the delay of this response.

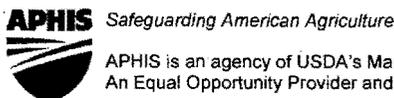
Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed is a CD-ROM with 31 pages of responsive records. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In addition, we withheld the same information under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information collected for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we withheld third party names.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent 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 11-457 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.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are copies of your FOIA request, this response letter, and Adobe7 Acrobat7 Reader9, 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.



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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lyndia Taylor of my staff at (301) 734-0597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tonya G. Woods". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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Enclosure