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Terry Torrance

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Dear Ms. Torrance:

Freedom of  
Information

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This is in response to your May 26, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested copies of all owner/shipper papers VS10-13, and copies of all VS 17-145 for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Ryan Simon. Your request was received in this office on May 26, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-526. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Veterinary Service (VS) employees conducted a thorough search of their files and did not locate copies of VS Forms 10-13 for Ryan Simon. Additionally, VS does not maintain copies of VS Form 17-145.

You make appeal our no record determination. If you chose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to the following address:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-526 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 warranted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kacie Edwards of my staff at (301) 734-5385.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods  
Director  
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