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Riverdale, MD  
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Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is in response to your May 26, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS10-13 and copies of all 17-145 for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Arlow Kiehl/Diamond K Ranch of NY. The search was from January 1, 2010, to the most current records. Your request was received in this office on May 26, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-527. We apologize for the delay in processing this request.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and did not locate any records responsive to the request. Therefore, there are no records to provide in regards to this request.

You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent with 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 to FOIA 11-527 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.

Because the cost to process your request was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact my FOIA staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

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Tonya Woods  
Director  
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