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Terry Torrance

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Legislative and
Public Affairs

Dear Mr. Torrance:

Freedom of
Information

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 VS 17-145, for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Gary Morris of Muleshoe, TX. Your request was received in this office on May 26, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-529.

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Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

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

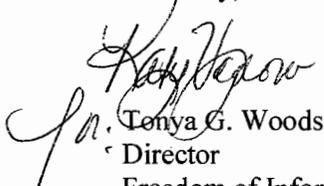
You may appeal the adequacy of our search. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to: Send to:

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

Refer to FOIA 11-529 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tempie Johnson of my staff at (301) 734- 0797.

Sincerely,


Tonya G. Woods
Director

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