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Terry Torrance

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Legislative and  
Public Affairs

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 that the loading point is Peck, MI. Your request was received in this office on May 26, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-541.

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and have informed this office that the requested forms are filed by the owner/shipper name. Therefore, no responsive records can be found.

You may appeal our findings of no responsive records. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send to:

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

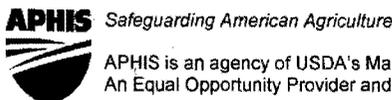
Please refer to FOIA 11-541 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of this initial determination is warranted.

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

Sincerely,

*for*   
Tonya G. Woods

Director  
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Dear Ms. Torrance:

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This letter is in reference to the expanded search conducted on FOIA 11-541, in which you requested all VS 17-140 forms on horses shipped to slaughter with a loading point of Peck, MI.

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and have informed this office that they found no additional information responsive to your request. Therefore, no VS forms 17-140's were found.

Inasmuch as this completes our work on your request, we are closing your file in this Office.

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