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Dear Ms. Caramante:

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Riverdale, MD  
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This is a response to your August 8, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested names of companies or individuals that are engaged in commerce of shipping horses to slaughter from the state of Minnesota for the dates of January 1, 2011 to the date of this response. Your request was received in this office on August 8, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-722.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and notified this office that companies engaged in commerce of shipping horses to slaughter from Minnesota for the dates of January 1, 2011 to date of this response are Tongen Horse & Supply Co. as well as Simon Horse. This information is appropriate for release in its entirety, without redaction.

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

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-722 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 the determination is warranted

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. KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Tonya G. Woods  
Director

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