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Agriculture

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Marketing and  
Regulatory  
Programs

Wayne Rothermel

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Legislative and  
Public Affairs

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information on prairie dogs, Richardson ground squirrels, and southern flying squirrels exported from the U.S. in 2011. We received your request in this office on September 13, 2011 and assigned case number FOIA 11-843.

Freedom of  
Information

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files for records responsive to your request. The Program office has advised this office that APHIS does not have jurisdiction over any of the species specified in your request; therefore, we have no records responsive to your request.

4700 River Road  
Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD  
20737-1232

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. Send to:

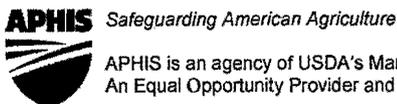
Administrator Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, DC. 20250-3401

If you should appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-577 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 is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ellery Gumbs of my staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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