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Inspection
Service

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Dear Mr. Carlisle:

Freedom of
Information

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This is in response to your August 13, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all written reports, photographs, videos, GPS or geographic information, and any logs maintained to document reported wolf sightings or findings since July 1, 2007, or earlier. Your request was received in this office on August 16, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-625. We apologize for the delayed processing of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and on the enclosed CD-ROM are 39 pages of documents in response to your request. However, one page in its entirety is being withheld under FOIA Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3). This exemption allows the withholding of information prohibited from disclosure by another statute. Therefore, information that would reveal the location where restricted pesticides are applied or that would directly or indirectly reveal the identity of individual producers, in violation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. § 136i-l(b) and USDA regulations, codified at 7 C.F.R. part 110, has been withheld.

Additionally, information is being withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we withheld the cooperators' names, locations, and e-mail addresses.

You may appeal our partial denial determination. 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 of this letter:

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

Please refer to FOIA 10-625 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.



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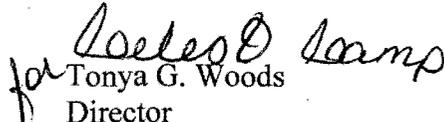
For your information, while reviewing our records four pages of documents were located that originated with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and one page with Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS). We have referred the documents to those offices for review and direct response to you.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janice Shipman of my staff at (301) 734-0490.

Sincerely,

for 
Tonya G. Woods
Director
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Enclosure

cc: FSA (4 pages)
FWS (1 page)