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Dear Mr. Nichols:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 9, 2010, which was received in this office on April 9, 2010 and assigned FOIA case number 10-361. You requested a copy of the incident report written by Dr. Dale Weinmann the USDA Veterinarian for the Morning of Saturday March 27, 2010. We apologize for the delay in processing your request.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located responsive records, which include two pages of correspondence. However, we have withheld information 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. Certain personal information, such as names, was redacted from these pages.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be 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 10-361 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 Ms. Anastazia Taylor, Ms. Katy Vagnoni, or Mr. John Fischer of my staff at (301) 734-3254.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
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