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Agriculture

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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Freedom of
Information

This is in response to your March 29, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was referred to our office on April 21, 2010, and assigned case number 10-408. You requested copies of the "lot release protocols for the testing" of the following:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

| USDA code | Product |
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| 12G5.10 | Bursal Disease-Newcastle Vaccine (Killed Virus) |
| 1705.10 | Newcastle Disease Vaccine (Kill Virus) |
| 1711.10 | Newcastle Disease Vaccine (B1 Type, B1 Strain, Live Virus) |

Agency employees conducted a search of their files and located 10 pages of records responsive to your request. A review of the responsive records indicate that portions of these records are withheld under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), because they contain commercial and/or financial information obtained from a person as privileged or confidential. Also, portions of these records are 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.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter stating the reasons why the requested information should be released under the Act; and why the denial may be in error. Address your written appeal to the: Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Ag Box 3401, Washington, D.C. 20250-3401. Please refer to FOIA 10-408 in your appeal letter and add the words **FOIA Appeal** to the front of the envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA staff at (301) 734-8296.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

for

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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