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Richard Foster  
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Dear Mr. Foster:

This is in response to your September 15, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information on Judy Briscoe, owner of Spotted Acres Zoo. Your request was received on September 15, 2010, and assigned FOIA 10-672. We apologize the delayed processing of this request.

Agency employees conducted a search of their files and enclosed on a CD-ROM are 68 pages of responsive records. However, information has being withheld under Exemption 2 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2). Exemption 2 (high) protects from disclosure information concerning internal matters of a substantial nature, which if disclosed would risk the circumvention of a statute or agency regulation. Specifically, we withheld portions of the penalty worksheet.

Additionally, information has been 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. This same information has also been withheld under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C). This exemption protects from disclosure records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes when its release could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Identities of various federal employees have been withheld along with personally identifiable information, such as third party names, addresses, and phone numbers.

Please also note that copies of inspection reports can now be found on our Animal Care web site. To access all available APHIS inspection reports, please visit the APHIS homepage at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov> and click on **FOIA Reading Room** (a bullet item located in the light blue box on the right-hand portion of the screen). Then, click on **Lists of active licensed and registered facilities**, a bullet item located under a Frequently Requested Documents heading. Then, about halfway down that next page, click **Inspection Reports and License and Registration List**. There, you will be able to access a searchable database.



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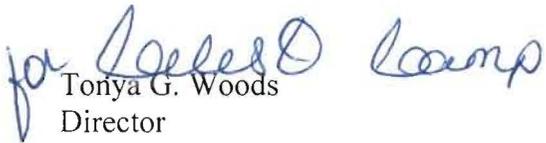
You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter at the following address:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 10-672 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.

Due to delayed processing of your request, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellery Gumbs of my staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tonya G. Woods", is written over the typed name.

Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
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Enclosures