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Dear

This is in response to your September 16, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the results of USDA-APHIS findings on a complaint made by you. Your request was received in this office on September 16, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-674. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 19 pages of responsive records. However, 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 names other complainants, non-governmental employees, including their email accounts, home addresses, telephone numbers, and all other personal identifying information.

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

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

Please refer to FOIA 10-674 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

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
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