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Plant Health  
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Service

Patricia Mahony

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Freedom of  
Information

Dear Ms. Mahony:

4700 River Road  
Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD  
20737-1232

This is in response to your September 28, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records pertaining to BJ's & Guy LLC, dated from August 1, 2007 to August 1, 2010. Your request was received in this office on September 30, 2010, and assigned FOIA 10-703.

Agency employees conducted a search of their files and located 14 pages of responsive records. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). This exemption protects confidential business information from disclosure when its release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or corporation from whom the information was obtained. Specifically, we withheld financial information.

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. Specifically, we withheld third party names.

You may appeal our partial denial 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 10-703 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 was below \$25.00, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellery Gumbs of my staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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