



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Ms. Kate Rugroden

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Rugroden:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is in response to your May 12, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records pertaining to any complaints, allegations, or inquiries regarding Amanda Lollar and/or Bat World Sanctuary. Your request was received in this office on May 13, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-487.

Freedom of
Information

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Please be advised, records you have requested are involved in an ongoing investigation, therefore, we are withholding 95 pages pursuant to FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A). This exemption protects from disclosure records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement activities. Since Exemption 7(A) protects the records from disclosure, we have not determined if other exemptions apply. Therefore, we reserve the right to assert other exemptions when Exemption 7(A) no longer applies. Because the underlying circumstances may change, we may later disclose some of the exempt records. If you wish, you may request the records again at a later time.

You may appeal our denial determination. 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, DC 20250-3401

If you should appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-487 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, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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