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Legislative Representative

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Dear Mr. Corbo:

This is in response to your December 3, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a list of all genetically-engineered insects that have been approved by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Your request was received in this office on December 3, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-113.

APHIS has approved the release of transgenic pink boll worm in conjunction with our Pink Boll Worm Eradication Program. All release permits that are approved by the Biotechnology Regulatory Service (BRS) are accessible to the public and can be found at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/brs/biotech_ea_permits.html. Scroll down to the "Organisms" column to "Pink Boll Worm".

Please be advised, that The Food and Drug Administration is responsible for approvals of other transgenic animals. You can find additional information at: <http://www.fda.gov/animalveterinary/developmentapprovalprocess/geneticengineering/geneticallyengineeredanimals/default.htm>.

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

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-113 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.



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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tamara M. Wade of my staff at (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,

 Tonya Woods

Director

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