

07-937

VS
Robbie



nobody@cofcs66.aphis.usda.gov

To: foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov

cc:

Subject: E-FOIA Request

08/05/2007 12:05 AM

An E-FOIA request has been made from the web. Here are the specifics:

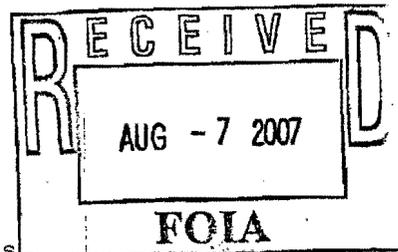
Requested by: Terry Torrance

Address: (b)(6)

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Phone: (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)



Category of Information Requested: Imports and Exports

Requesting information from Jan. 01, 2007 to Aug 02, 2007

Details of Request: Copies of VS 17-140 forms for ALL of loads of horses bound for slaughter to Canada and to Mexico.

Requestor will pay fees totaling 25-99

There were no loads of horses bound for slaughter to Canada or Mexico from our office during the requested timeframe.

DR. LARRY A. SCHULER, ND AVIC
USDA APHIS Veterinary Services

2-13-2009

DUE OUT BY

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Little Rock, AR
Eagle Pass, TX
Boise, ID
ND, Area office
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Debbie Escobedo
Cheyenne, WY
EDU, UT
CA & NV
IOWA Area Office
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Olympia, Sumas, Oroville, WA
Anchorage, AK
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REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH

Date Sent: 02/12/09

TO: VS/Regions
FOIA REQUEST #: 07-937

REQUESTER: Torrance
DUE DATE: 2/29/09

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SEARCH START DATE: 2-13-2009
Search time* (clerical): 30 minutes
Search time* (professional): _____
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Review time (professional): 30 minutes

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Fred Jaskowiak</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>ND VS Area Office, 701-250-4210</u>
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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

FOI Liaison's Initials & Date: _____

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Date: February 20, 2009

United States Department
of Agriculture

Dear: Lyndia Taylor

California and Nevada Area reports no health certificates for horses bound for slaughter in Canada or Mexico, during the January 1, 2007 to August 2, 2007 time period.

Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service

Veterinary Services

California/Nevada
10365 Old Placerville Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95827

Import/Export
916-854-3900
877-741-3690
Fax: 916-363-1125

Administration
916-854-3950
Fax: 916-363-3919

Sincerely,

Kevin Varner



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(Voice/TTY/ASCII/Spanish)
1-800-877-8339

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SEARCH START DATE: 02/17/09
Search time* (clerical): 10 minutes
Search time* (professional): 0
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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Veronica Valdez</u>	<u>Export Document Examiner</u>	<u>USDA, APHIS, VS, SAC, CA (916)854-3900</u>
<u>Kevin Varner</u>	<u>AVIC</u>	<u>USDA, APHIS, VS, SAC, CA(916)854-3950</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

Our user fees report showed no code 101 (slaughter animals to Canada or Mexico) as being processed for the time period requested.

See attached report.

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Review time (professional): 0

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
Lori Douglas	Export Clerk	Little Rock, AR 501-224-9515
Roger D Holley	AVIC	Little Rock, AR 501-224-9515

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

None found; There were no import/export activities recorded for equine from/to Canada or Mexico during this period.

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SEARCH START DATE: Feb 17, 2009
Search time* (clerical): 45 minutes
Search time* (professional): _____
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Review time (professional): 15 minutes

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Debbie Weeks</u>	<u>EDE - Utah</u>	<u>VS Utah Area Office</u> <u>(801)524-5010</u>
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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes: 0 records found.

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Search time* (clerical): ZERO
Search time* (professional): 10 MINUTES
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Review time (professional): ZERO

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>BRET A. COMBS</u>	<u>AVIC, WY</u>	<u>Cheyenne, WY</u>
		<u>307-432-7960</u>

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NO RECORDS MEETING THE REQUESTED CRITERIA.

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SEARCH START DATE: 02/18/09
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Search time* (professional): 3 hrs
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): 2 hrs

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Bernice Davidson</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>NM AO/505-761-3160</u>
<u>Timothy Uding</u>	<u>Administrative Officer</u>	<u>NM AO/505-761-3160</u>

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SEARCH START DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Search time* (clerical): 2.0 HOURS

Search time* (professional): _____

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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>DEBBIE ESCOBEDO</u>	<u>VETERINARY PROGRAM ASST.</u>	<u>USDA, APHIS, VS</u> <u>(303) 231-5385</u>
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Lyndia F
Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA
02/12/2009 02:29 PM

To RJ Cabrera/NC/APHIS/USDA@USDA, Janell R
Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc
bcc

Subject New FOIA Request 07-937 Attached

RJ & Janell,

Please assign attached FOIA request 07-937.

Thank you,
Lyndia



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Lyndia Taylor, Program Specialist
United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Legislative and Public Affairs/Freedom of Information
4700 River Road - Unit 50/Cubicle 2B-02.09
Riverdale, MD 20737
Phone: (301) 734-0597 Fax: (301) 734-5941
e-mail: lyndia.f.taylor@aphis.usda.gov

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SEARCH START DATE: 2-13-2009
Search time* (clerical): .75
Search time* (professional): .25
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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Jennifer Hill</u>	<u>Veterinary Program Asst.</u>	<u>Boise, ID 208-378-5631</u>
<u>Mary Kay Tinker</u>	<u>Acting AVIC</u>	<u>Boise ID 208-378-5631</u>
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SEARCH START DATE: 2/19/09 FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH

Search time* (clerical): 1.5 hrs

Search time* (professional): 0

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Review time (professional): 0

Search conducted by:
Name: Michelle Atwood
Jim Salinger

Title:
Det Program Asst
Admin officer

Office and Phone:
Jawa Area office 515-284-4114
Jawa Area office 515-284-4114

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Search conducted by:

Name: Michelle Atwood Title: Det Program Asst Office and Phone: Jawa Area office 515-284-4114
Jim Salinger Title: Admin officer Office and Phone: Jawa Area office 515-284-4114

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Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Darlene Robinson</u>	<u>Vet Program Assistant</u>	<u>VS, Oregon 503-399-5871</u>
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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:
The Oregon VS office did not process any documents for horses bound for Canada or Mexico for slaughter between January 1, 2007 and August 2, 2007.

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**Darlene S
Robinson/OR/APHIS/USDA**
02/13/2009 12:45 PM

To Janell R Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA@USDA, Lyndia F
Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc
bcc
Subject FOIA Request 07-937

Attached is the official response to this FOIA from the Oregon VS office. Please let me know if you have questions.



VS FOIA search slaughter horses.doc

Darlene Robinson
USDA, APHIS, VS
530 Center St. NE, Suite 335
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 399-5876

Janell R
Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA
02/12/2009 07:28 PM

To VS WR AVIC
cc Lyndia F Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA
bcc
Subject Fw: New FOIA Request 07-937 Attached

AVICs:

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Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Janell Nelson
Staff Assistant, VS, Western Region
970-494-7400

— Forwarded by Janell R Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA on 02/12/2009 05:16 PM —

 Lyndia F
Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA
02/12/2009 12:29 PM

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Legislative and Public Affairs/Freedom of Information & Privacy Act Staff
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e-mail: lyndia.f.taylor@aphis.usda.gov



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Service

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Veterinary Services

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70806
(225) 389-0436
(225) 389-0524

Email:
Richard.C.Cambre@
aphis.usda.gov

February 18, 2009

USDA APHIS LPA FOI
4700 Riverdale Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

To Whom It May Concern:

I conducted a search of our records from January 01, 2007 to August 02, 2007 for copies of VS 17-140 forms for all loads of horses bound for slaughter to Canada and Mexico.

The Baton Rouge, LA office has none on file.

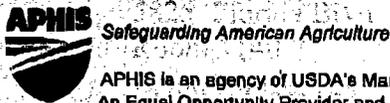
Sincerely,

Mark S. Sclafani
Export Document Examiner
USDA/APHIS/Veterinary Services
5825 Florida Blvd
Room 1140
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
office: (225) 389-0436
fax: (225) 389-0524

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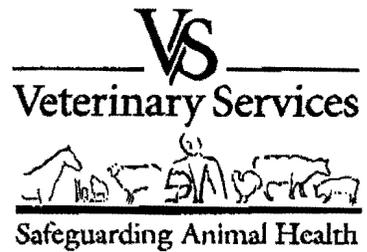
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USDA/APHIS/Veterinary Services





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Veterinary Services



Fax

To: Ms. Lyndia Taylor	From: Ms. Vanessa Stampley
Fax: 301-734-5941	Pages: 4
Phone: 301-734-0597	Date: 2/18/2009
Re: FOIA Request #07-937	CC:

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Mark S. Sciafani	Export Document Examiner	Baton Rouge, LA 225-389-0436

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Gary L
Brickler/WA/APHIS/USDA
02/18/2009 05:47 PM

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cc Lyndia F Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: New FOIA Request 07-937 Attached

FOIA 07-937 search complete for Olympia, Sumas, Oroville, WA; Anchorage, AK and Honolulu, HI. No documents matching the request were found. Request for search documents e-mailed to Lyndia Taylor.

Gary L. Brickler, B.S., D.V.M.
Area Veterinarian
AK-HI-WA-PTT Area
USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services
360-753-9430

Janell R Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA

Janell R
Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA
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Staff Assistant, VS, Western Region
970-494-7400

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Lyndia F
Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA
02/12/2009 12:29 PM

To RJ Cabrera/NC/APHIS/USDA@USDA, Janell R
Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc
Subject New FOIA Request 07-937 Attached

RJ & Janell,

Please assign attached FOIA request 07-937.

Thank you,
Lyndia



07-937 request.pdf VS FIOA search form.doc

Lyndia Taylor, Program Specialist
United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Legislative and Public Affairs/Freedom of Information & Privacy Act Staff
4700 River Road - Unit 50/Cubicle 2B-02.09
Riverdale, MD 20737
Phone: (301) 734-0597 Fax: (301) 734-5941
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FOIA REQUEST #: 07-937

REQUESTER: Torrance
DUE DATE: 2/29/09

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SEARCH START DATE: 2-17-09
Search time* (clerical): 1/2 hour
Search time* (professional): _____
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title
<u>Jean Rish</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Office and Phone

USDA - APHIS - VS
Missouri Area Office
1715 Southridge Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

573-636-3116

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

FOI Liaison's Initials & Date: _____

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SEARCH START DATE: 2/13/2009
Search time* (clerical): 10 minutes
Search time* (professional): 0
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): 0

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Gwen Fields</u>	<u>Export Document Examiner</u>	<u>KS Area Office (785)270-1300</u>

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

USDA APHIS, VS - Kansas Area Office:
* No endorsement of VS 17-140's for export of slaughter horses to Canada or Mexico for the time period 1/1/07 - 8/2/07.

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SEARCH START DATE: February 13, 2009

Search time* (clerical): 20 Minutes

Search time* (professional): _____

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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
Dorinda Timmons	Veterinary Program Assistant	USDA, APHIS, VS - Pierre, SD (605) 224-6186
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SEARCH START DATE: 2/19/2009

Search time* (clerical): .5 HRS

Search time* (professional): .5 HRS

*Does not include photocopying time

Review time (professional): .5 HRS

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>JAM AMEND</u>	<u>AAVIC</u>	<u>TEXAS VS - 512-383-2400</u>
<u>SUE JISTEL</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TEXAS VS - 512-383-2400</u>

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SEARCH START DATE: 2-20-09
Search time* (clerical): 4 hrs 15 min
Search time* (professional): _____
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Russell F. White</u>	<u>AMT</u>	<u>830-776-0058</u>
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_____	_____	_____

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

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SEARCH START DATE: 18 February 2009
Search time* (clerical): 1:00
Search time* (professional): 1:00
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Barb Cockerill</u>	<u>IT Specialist</u>	<u>402.434.2300</u>
<u>Natalie R. Cooper</u>	<u>VMO</u>	<u>402.434.2300</u>

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

NO health certificates for horses bound for slaughter in Canada or Mexico were processed during the allotted time window (1 January 2007 to 2 August 2007).

FOI Liaison's Initials & Date: _____

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SEARCH START DATE: 2/12 + 2/17
Search time* (clerical): 4 hrs
Search time* (professional): _____
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Fern Ryan</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>208N. Montana, Helena MT 406-449-2220</u>
<u>Michelle Peterson</u>	<u>Expert Doc. Examiner</u>	<u>11</u>
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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

Records sent to Records Mgmt in Denver. Did not receive in office until 2/17/09

FOI Liaison's Initials & Date: _____

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Natalie R
Cooper/NE/APHIS/USDA
02/19/2009 03:11 PM

To Janell R Nelson/CO/APHIS/USDA@USDA, Lyndia F
Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc VSPS NE@USDA, Kathleen J
Akin/NE/APHIS/USDA@USDA, Joan S
Meyer/NE/APHIS/USDA@USDA, Christine M
bcc

Subject FOIA Request# 07-937

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the FOIA Request (07-937) For horses bound for slaughter in Canada and Mexico
1/1/2007 through 8/2/2007.

Thanks,
Natalie R Cooper



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Natalie R. Cooper, DVM
Veterinary Medical Officer
USDA/APHIS/VS Nebraska
office: 402-434-2332
cell: 402-429-2213
natalie.r.cooper@aphis.usda.gov

To err is human. To moo bovine.

Robbie T
Perry/MD/APHIS/USDA
02/03/2009 01:00 PM

To Lyndia F Taylor/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc
bcc
Subject FOIA Search 07-937

Good Morning Lyndia:

This is an old request. I did not receive any records for this request. This was before you were involved in FOIA. I need to have this searched again.



07-937 franked request.pdf 07-937 Second Search Sheet_VS.doc

Thank You,

Robbie T. Perry
Program Specialist
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act Staff
Legislative and Public Affairs
USDA, APHIS, LPA FOI
Phone: (301) 734-8696
Main Phone: (301) 734-8296
Fax: (301) 734-5941

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH

Date Sent: 02/03/09

TO: VS/NAHPP
FOIA REQUEST #: 07-937

REQUESTER: Torrance
DUE DATE: 2/11/09

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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
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Reminder REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH

TO: VS

REQUESTER: Torrance

REQUEST: FOIA 07-937

DUE TO FOIA: 2/11/2009

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Search time* (professional):

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Review time (professional):

Search Conducted by:

Name

Title

Office and Phone

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

The responsive records relate to an investigation. Yes No

FOIA Liaison's Initials & Date:

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SEARCH START DATE: 04/09/2009

Search time* (clerical): 30 minutes

Search time* (professional): 30 minutes

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Review time (professional): 30 minutes

******2 hours spent photocopying**

Search conducted by:

Name:	Title:	Office and Phone
Gail Hamilton	Export Document Examiner	USDA-APHIS-VS/OH&WV
Kellie Hough, DVM	Acting Export VMO	(614) 856-4735

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

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SEARCH START DATE: 4/3/09

Search time* (clerical): _____

Search time* (professional): 4/03/09 9:00AM - 11:00AM

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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Jennifer Juers-Green</u>	<u>Import/Export LMO</u>	<u>E. Lansing, MI - (517) 324-5290</u>
_____	_____	_____
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SEARCH START DATE: 04/03/09
Search time* (clerical): 16 hrs 30 min
Search time* (professional): 13 hour 5 min
*Does not include photocopying time
Review time (professional): 1 hr 10 min

Search conducted by:

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH

Name	Title	Office and Phone
Mark Berlin	Admin Asst	VS FL 352-313-3081
Marge Robinson	Data Base Manager	VS FL 352-313-3084
Margie Entzminger	Admin Asst	VS SC 803-788-1919
Loren Logan-Skanes	VMO	VS IL 847-699-2450
Howard Hass	Quarantine Enf Officer	VS NY 718-553-1727
Teresa Lavergne	Admin Asst	VS AL 334-223-7141
Jane Mussey	VMO	VS WI 608 270-4000
Clara Lewis	Admin Asst	VS MS 601-965-4307
Dawn Kelliher	VPA	VS GA 770-922-7860
Leslie L. Bulaga	VMO	VS NJ 609-259-8387
Martin Rockhill	EDE	
Adis Dijab	VMO	VS NY 518-218-7540
Barbara Miller	Admin Asst	VS NY 518-218-7540
Cordelia Strickland	EDE	VS VA 804-343-2560
Thomas Broadway	AIC	VS IN 317-397-3100
Farooq Hashmi	VMO	VS NY 716-297-6203
Melissa Brady	VMO	VS MA 508-363-2290
Charlie Singer	Admin Officer	VS MA 508-363-2290
Justin Krause	VMO	VS MA 508-363-2290
Chip Ridky	VMO	VS MA 508-363-2290
Allison Calderon	EDE	VS MA 508-363-2290
Linda Mansfield	EDE	VS PA 717-237-7440
Frederick Brown	VMO	VS PA 717-237-7440
Joanne Hios	EDE	VS NC 919-855-7701
Keith Squires	VMO	VS KY 502-848-2049
Joseph Frank	VMO	VS MN 651-290-3691
Dee Heezen	VMO	VS MN 651-270-7232
Dr.MohammedKhan	VMO	VS IL 847.699.2450
Dr.AdrianaRomán-Muñiz	VMO	VS IL 217.547.6032
PeggyFischer	EDE	VS IL 847.699.2450
AngelaDirks	EDE	VS IL 217.547.6032
Robert Good	VMO	VS MD 410-349-9708
Miguel Borri- Diaz	AVIC	VS PR 787-766-6050
Allen Knowles	AVIC	VS TN 615-781-5310

Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

Documents from the MI and OH/WV Area Offices were sent directly to Lyndia Taylor by FedEX and so are not included in this summary of other ER Areas.

FOI Liaison's Initials & Date: _____

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Search time* (clerical): 30 minutes

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Review time (professional): _____

Search conducted by:

Name	Title	Office and Phone
<u>Darlene Robinson</u>	<u>_Vet Program Assistant</u>	<u>_VS, Oregon 503-399-5871</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

The Oregon VS office did not process any documents for horses bound for Canada or Mexico for slaughter between January 1, 2007 and August 2, 2007.

FOI Liaison's Initials & Date: _____

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Search Conducted by:

Name

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Office and Phone

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The responsive records relate to an investigation. Yes No

FOIA Liaison's Initials & Date:

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Information

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

August 8, 2007

Terry Torrance

(b)(6)

Re: FOIA 07-937

Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 5, 2007 which was received in this Office on August 7, 2007 in which you requested copies of VS 17-140 forms for all of the loads of horses bound for slaughter to Canada and Mexico from January 1, 2007 to August 2, 2007.

The records you seek are maintained outside of this Office and we have not yet been able to complete a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. Additionally, all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests are processed on a "first-in, first-out" basis, according to track. Due to the large number of FOIA requests our Agency has been receiving, we have a considerable backlog, and unfortunately a number of requests still remain in the queue. Accordingly, we will be unable to comply with the twenty-working-day time limit in this case, as well as the ten additional days provided by the statute. Please be advised; however, responding to all FOIA requests as promptly as possible is a high priority for our Agency.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact me at (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,

Robbie Perry
FOIA Program Specialist



Safeguarding American Agriculture
APHIS is an agency of USDA's Marketing and Regulatory Programs
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Anastasia,

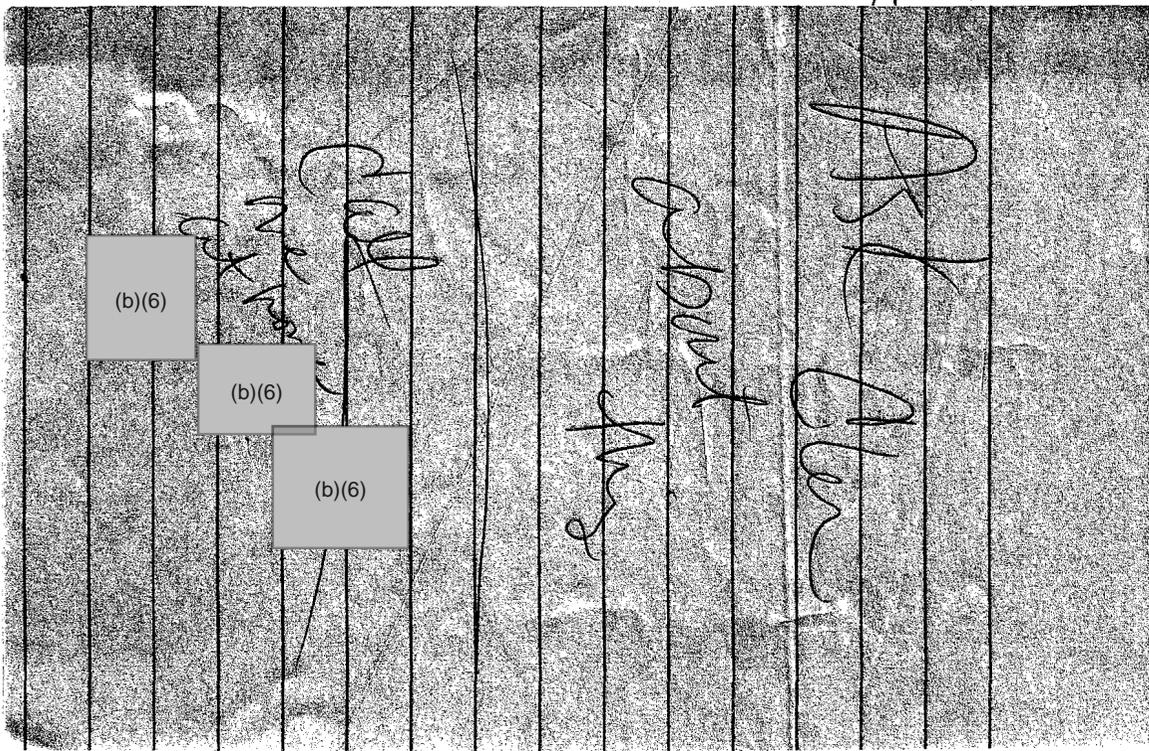
I made corrections to the letter & reprinted it, but whoever worked this case needs to go back & release the Country of Destination on each form.

gen

Debbie,

Here are the three files you needed info from - also see the e-files (I recently sent an email w/ the location of the contractor's cases).

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