

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH

TO: VS

REQUESTER: Taylor

REQUEST: FOIA 08-644

DUE TO FOIA: 4/29/08

Attached is a FOIA request for documents maintained by your office. Please conduct a thorough search for all responsive records, including files that may be kept in locations other than your office.

Please complete this page and return it with one single-sided copy of the responsive records by mail to: USDA, APHIS, LPA, FOI, 4700 River Rd., Unit 50, Riverdale, MD 20737 or hand deliver to Suite 2B02. Place records in box outside space 2B02.7. Address records to the attention of Robbie Perry.

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Search time* (clerical): N/A

Search time* (professional): 1.5 Hrs.

*Does not include photocopying time

Review time (professional): 1.0 Hrs.

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Missing Document Explanation/Special Notes:

The responsive records relate to an investigation. Yes No

FOIA Liaison's Initials & Date:

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05/12/2008 03:09 PM

To Adrienne M Burch/MD/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc Elizabeth A Latcham/IA/APHIS/USDA@USDA
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: New Search Request 08-644

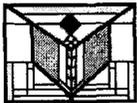
This didn't look familiar so after investigating, I remembered that I was on FSL assisting my mom after surgery on 4/18 when you originally sent this message below. I didn't catch it upon my return but copied Liz Latcham on this email to check for you.

In the future, please remember to include Liz Latcham on all emails pertaining to FOIAs assigned to CVB. She is the responsible party within CVB who compile a response for you. Please continue to copy me as well as CVB's Staff Assistant and I am able to back Liz up on FOIAs if she is out of office.

Thanks for your patience.

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05/12/2008 02:44 PM

To Nicole L Ruffcorn/IA/APHIS/USDA@USDA
cc
Subject Fw: New Search Request 08-644

Hi, Nikki

Hope all is well with you. Do you know the status of this request? I don't see any records for it and it was due April 29th.

Adrienne M. Burch
APHIS Veterinary Services
Secretary to Dr. John Clifford and
Dr. Andrea Morgan

"A Smile is Contagious; Be a Carrier."

----- Forwarded by Adrienne M Burch/MD/APHIS/USDA on 05/12/2008 03:32 PM -----



Adrienne M
Burch/MD/APHIS/USDA
04/18/2008 12:11 PM

To Nicole L Ruffcorn/IA/APHIS/USDA
cc
Subject Fw: New Search Request 08-644

Hi, Nikki

Can you please assign this out? It is due on the 29th.

Adrienne M. Burch
APHIS Veterinary Services



May 16, 2008

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Elizabeth A. Latcham
Inspection and Compliance (IC)

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

This is in response to FOIA Request No. 08-644 received in this office on May 12, 2008. This is the first time the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) received this request. The requester is (b)(6) of Carmody & Torrance, LLP, and is dated April 14, 2008.

(b)(6) of Carmody & Torrance, LLP, 50 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury, CT 06721, is requesting the following information:

- All records concerning the recall of Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A, which took place on or near May 15, 2006.
- All records concerning the investigation, testing, research, and/or study of Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A.
- All records indicating that Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A failed to provide rabies protection for a dog that was administered the vaccine on May 3, 2005, and which contracted the rabies virus in January 2006.
- All records indicating that Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A failed to provide rabies protection for a dog that was administered the vaccine on May 3, 2005, and which contracted the rabies virus in January 2006.
- All records indicating that Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A failed to provide rabies protection for any other dog or test study to which the vaccine was administered.
- All records regarding Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) compliance or non-compliance with Federal Statutes, Rules and/or Regulations with respect to the production, sale, or administrating or recall of its Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A.
- Copies of all final orders, final opinions or administrative rulings of the agency concerning Fort Dodge Animal Health's (Wyeth) Rabvac 3 TF vaccine, serial 873113A.



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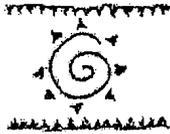
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Enclosed is all information CVB has in regards to this FOIA Request No. 08-644. **Please note that the information found between the pink paper inserts are associated with open Veterinary Biologics Investigations (VBI) and as such may fall under Exemption 7. Additionally, On the Significant Items report for May 17, 2006, the only item that is applicable to this FOIA Request No. 08-644 is the Voluntary Recall item. The Letter of Warning item, at the very bottom of the page should be redacted.**

Professional Search and Review Conducted by:

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To
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Subject CVB Significant Items - May 17, 2006

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**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS – May 17, 2006
CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS
Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA**

VETERINARY BIOLOGICS TRAINING PROGRAM – May 10-25, the 2006 Institute for International Cooperation in Animal Biologics (IICAB) Veterinary Biologics Training Program (VBTP) was held in Ames, Iowa. A total of 140 attendees, 50 international government, education and industry representatives from 25 countries, and 90 US industry and government representatives participated in the program cosponsored by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB), the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL), the Agricultural Research Services' National Animal Disease Center, and the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. The program included lectures, laboratories, and site visits in four blocks. The IICAB VBTP represents a major effort in the international harmonization of requirements for veterinary biologics, in that regulatory authorities from around the world are instructed in the US method of assuring quality of veterinary vaccines, diagnostics, and immunotherapeutics. Over 50 CVB personnel participated as faculty.

AWARENESS OF TERRORIST POTENTIAL PRESENTATION - May 10-11, the Iowa Department of Public Safety/Intelligence Bureau presented "The Fusion System Initiative". This program is a Department of Homeland Security initiative that is a cooperation of the Iowa Department of Public Safety/Intelligence Bureau, Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Des Moines Police Department in an effort to make the Public and Private Sectors of our communities aware of the signs to watch for of potential terrorist surveillance or actions. It was intended as a basic awareness program in these sectors. This program was attended by both CVB and NVSL employees.

INSPECTION AND COMPLIANCE – AMES, IOWA

✓ **VOLUNTARY RECALL - March 11,** Fort Dodge Animal Health, Est. 112, Fort Dodge, Iowa, reported to CVB that they had voluntarily recalled one serial of Rabies Vaccine, Killed Virus, Code 1905.23, from all consumers. The firm had retested the product in response to a report of a failure to protect, and determined that the product did not meet the Outline of Production potency requirements. The level of the market suspension is to all persons known to have received the product. CVB has notified the Veterinary Services Liaison to the Center for Disease Control.

LETTER OF WARNING - May 11, a letter of warning was sent to Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Little Rock, Arkansas, which is not