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Ms. Megan Haebler  
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Haebler:

This is in response to your October 5, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all non-confidential documents pertaining to an inquiry prompted by allegations made by a former Pioneer employee. Your request was received in this office on October 6, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA number 11-011.

The Investigative and Enforcement Services conducted a thorough search of their files using all of the parameters provided in your request. Unfortunately, no responsive documents were located.

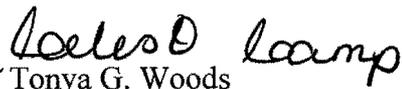
You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-011 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, please provide specific reasons why you believe modification of this initial determination is warranted.

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,

*for*   
Tonya G. Woods  
Director

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