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Animal and
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Service

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Freedom of
Information

Dear Mr. Brown:

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Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
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This is in response to your July 15, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the Lot Release Protocols for the testing of:

- USDA Code 1541.00 – Erysipelas rhusiopathiae vaccine – avirulent live culture
- USDA Code 1541.01 – Erysipelas rhusiopathiae vaccine – arivulent live culture
- USDA Code 1541.02 – Erysipelas rhusiopathiae vaccine – arivulent live culture
- USDA Code 1541.03 – Erysipelas rhusiopathiae vaccine – arivulent live culture
- USDA Code 1541.04 – Erysipelas rhusiopathiae vaccine – arivulent live culture

Your request was received in this office on July 16, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-556. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed on CD-ROM are 20 documents that are responsive to your request. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). This exemption protects confidential business information from disclosure when its release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or corporation from whom the information was obtained.

Information is being withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Names have been withheld under exemption (b)(6).

You may appeal our partial denial 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



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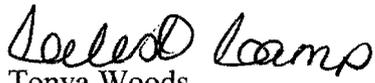
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Please refer to FOIA 10-556 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Also contained on the CD-ROM is a copy of your FOIA request, this response letter, and Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™, which is needed to view the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

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 Woods
Acting Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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Enclosure