



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Ms. Pam Sordvl

Legislative and
Public Affairs

Dear Ms. Sordyl:

Freedom of
Information

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This is our final response to your January 3, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for results of the veterinary care review by the regional office. Your request was received in this office on January 3, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-167.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files but did not locate any additional records pertaining to the veterinary care review. The Program advised that the inspector reviewed the program of veterinary care and approval is indicated by the lack of non-compliance items. Lavern Whetstone's license was cancelled by request as he was relicensed as a different entity.

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. Please send to:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-167 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellery Gumbs of my staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,

ja: Tonya G. Woods
Director
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