



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

March 28, 2011

Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Terry Torrance  
Sent Via e-mail

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Legislative and  
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This is in response to your March 11, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested copies of all owner shipper papers, VS10-13 and copies of all VS17-145, for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Mitchell Stanley, Stanley Brother or Stanley Farms of Hamburg, Arkansas, from January 1, 2010, to the most current records. Your request was received in this office on March 14, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-319.

Freedom of  
Information

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Agency employees conducted a search of their files and enclosed are 27 pages of responsive records. However, information has been withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). Exemption (b)(6) permit withholding of information which if released would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we have withheld the owner's signature, the drivers identity and vehicle license numbers.

You may appeal our partial denial of information determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received 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 11-319 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.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
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