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Agriculture

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Animal and  
Plant Health  
Inspection  
Service

Terry Torrance

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Freedom of  
Information

Dear Ms. Torrance:

4700 River Road  
Unit 50  
Riverdale, MD  
20737-1232

This is in response to your March 11, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you are seeking copies of owner/Shipper papers, Veterinary Services Form VS10-13, for horses shipped to slaughter by Billy Rowan of New Albany, Mississippi dating from January 1, 2010 to the present. Your request was received in this office on March 14, 2011 and assigned case number FOIA 11-322.

Veterinary Services employees conducted a thorough search of their files and have advised the FOIA office that our Agency has no records for the requested time frame.

You may appeal our no records 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 to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-322 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 initial decision is warranted.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Deborah L. Leilich of my staff at (301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,

  
Tonya G. Woods  
Director

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