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Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory Programs

Terry Torrance

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Legislative and Public
Affairs

This is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you submitted to this office seeking copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS10-13 and VS17-145 for Nickerson Livestock from January 1, 2010 to the present. Your request was received in this office on April 19, 2011 and assigned the following control number: 11-419.

Freedom of
Information

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The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant and Health Inspection Services, Office of Veterinary Services conducted a search of their files and identified 157 pages of documents responsive to your request. However, information has been 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.

Enclosed, please find 157 pages of documents responsive to your request, in part.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send to:

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

Please refer to FOIA11-419 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 the FOIA Staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods

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Director
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