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Terry Torrance

Freedom of  
Information

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Dear Ms. Torrance:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS10-13, and copies of all VS 17-145 for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Hennen Farms. Your request was received in this office on April 27, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-447.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files, including a review of APHIS-81s and export certificate records, but did not locate any documents pertaining to your request.

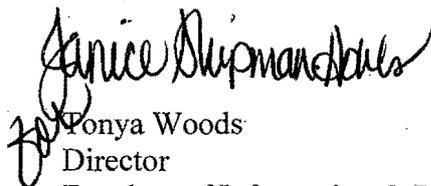
You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter. Please send to:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-447 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 fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ellery Gumbs of my staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,



Tanya Woods  
Director  
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act  
Legislative and Public Affairs