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Agriculture

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Nancy Johns

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Dear Ms. Johns:

Freedom of
Information

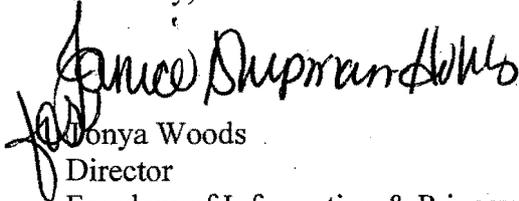
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This is the first partial response to your August 29, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you requested all owner/shipper papers and VS 17-145 forms of horses shipped to slaughter by or for Brian Moore/Moore's Menagerie of Pennsylvania from January 1, 2005, to the latest date of records. Your request was received in our office on August 29, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-804.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 251 pages of responsive records on the enclosed CD-ROM. However, information has been withheld pursuant to 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. We have withheld vehicle license numbers and third party information, such as names and signatures under this exemption.

My final response will provide you with your right to appeal, and if applicable will include an invoice noting any charges due. If you have any questions regarding the continued processing of your request, please feel free to contact Ellery Gumbs of this staff at (301) 734-5465.

Sincerely,


Tonya Woods

Director
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Enclosure