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Service

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Legislative and
Public Affairs

Dear Ms. Silverman:

Freedom of
Information

This is in response to your November 10, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

1. All documents
2. Notes
3. Memoranda
4. Reports
5. Correspondence
6. Letters
7. Electronic mail
8. Minutes of meetings
9. Photographs and any other materials possessed by the US Department of Agriculture, which may be located in field offices, regional offices or its headquarters related to the planning and execution of a conference called, "Animal Welfare and Scientific Research: 1985 to 2010" which was held on October 25-26 at the Bethesda North Marriot Hotel and Convention Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Your request was received in our office on November 15, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-085. Please forgive the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 41 pages responsive to your request. Please note that the United States Department of Agriculture portions of the documents are being released to you in their entirety, without redaction.

We have provided all of the responsive documents located; however, you may appeal the adequacy of our search. 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.

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

If you should appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-085 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.



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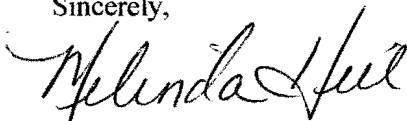
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During our review, we located sections of the document that originated from Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH) and United States Department of Agriculture does not have the authority to release other Federal Agency documents. Therefore, by copy of this letter, we are referring those sections to NIH for release determination and direct response to you. To check the status of the NIH response, the FOIA Office contact information is:

National Institute of Health
Building 31, Room 5B35
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Attn: Susan Cornell

Due to the delay in processing your request all processing fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,

for 

Tonya G. Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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Enclosures

cc: NIH FOI Office, Susan Cornell