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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Bleakley:

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This is in response to your January 5, 2012, Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA) tracking number 2012-APHIS-01131-F received by our office on January 5, 2012 seeking all raw data on animal and human feeding studies and any safety information relating to Docket No. APHIS-2010-0103 Dow Chemical 2, 4 D corn line for public submission.

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and were unable to locate any records responsive to your request. The program office has advised that no "raw data" from Dow AgroSciences or any other safety information other than what was in the petition or the supplements to the petition which are all posted on the docket has been received. Therefore, we have no records responsive to your request.

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

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

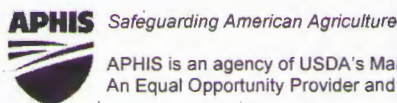
If you choose to appeal, please refer to tracking number 2012-APHIS-01131-F in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request was less than the \$25.00 threshold, all fees have been waived. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melinda Hill of my staff at 301-851-4090.

Sincerely,

for Celeste Camp
Tonya Woods
Director

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