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Via email only

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RE: FOIA-2018-00213
Hog HIMP

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

This is the fifth interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated February 23, 2018, to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). You requested access to a copy of records regarding Hog HIMP, from 2006 to 2017. We received your request in our Office on February 23, 2018.

The FSIS FOIA staff works with subject matter experts across the Agency to locate responsive documents. For this request, we conducted a records search in the Office of Planning Analysis and Risk Management, the Office of Public Health Science, and the Office of Policy and Program Development. FSIS' search began on February 26, 2018. Our search includes responsive records in FSIS' control on that date.

We have processed an updated Excel spreadsheet that is responsive to part 7 of your request, as well as a Spreadsheet containing the list of establishments which is responsive to part 18. Accordingly, these portions of the request are granted in full.

Please be advised that your FOIA request, including your identity and the information made available, is releasable to the public under any subsequent FOIA requests. However, FSIS does not release your personal privacy information, such as home addresses, telephone numbers, or Social Security Numbers, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

FSIS will continue to process records responsive to your request, and will forward them promptly upon completion of review. As this is not a final response to your FOIA request, we request that you reserve your right to appeal. We will include your appeal rights in our final release.

If you have any questions about the way this request was handled, please contact Ethan Pickrell at 202-260-8912 or via email at Ethan.Pickrell@usda.gov. If you have general questions about FSIS' FOIA procedures or regulations, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Arianne Perkins, at 202-690-2760 or via email at Arianne.Perkins@usda.gov.

Thank you for your interest in FSIS programs and policies.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: 2 Spreadsheets