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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2010-00073	2009-12-03	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of documents on file at FSIS that pertain to Beef Products Incorporated (BPI) or BPI Technology Incorporated and relate to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All submissions regarding the school lunch program and ammoniated or non-ammoniated lean textured beef/trim intended for direct use or for use as a process aid; 2. Use of ammoniation process or pH adjustment for any kind of meat in any state of production of use including beef trim and ground beef; 3. All communications within FSIS, between FSIS and other divisions within USDA, or between FSIS and BPI, BPI Technology or their agents; 4. All communications between FSIS and congressional delegations and staff regarding BPI, BPI Technology or their agents; and 5. Copies of all complaints from FSIS inspectors, other USDA staff, or state agencies regarding BPI or BPI Technology products. 	
FOIA-2010-00074	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against JBS Swift & Company, Worthington, MN (Establishment #00003W M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00075	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against Bushway Packing, Inc., Grand Isle, VT (Establishment #00571M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and November 15, 2008, including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00076	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against C & F Meats, College Grove, TN (Establishment #08330M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and November 15, 2008, including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00077	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against Countryside Quality Meats, Union City, MI (Establishment #10147M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00078	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against Robersonville Packing, Robersonville, NC (Establishment #22064M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008 including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00079	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against H & P Meats, South Pittsburgh, TN (Establishment #21352M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008 including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00080	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records related to administrative actions against A & D Meat Processing, Chapel Hill, TN (Establishment #19224M), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008 including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.</p>	

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FOIA-2010-00081	2009-12-02	Jones, Dena (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	A copy of records related to administrative actions against Huse's Processing Inc, Malone, TX (Establishment #13445), for violations of the humane slaughter and handling regulations (ISP Code 04C02) under the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, as enforced by FSIS, between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, including Noncompliance Records, Notices of Intended Enforcement, Notices of Suspension, and letters of warning.	
FOIA-2010-00082	2009-12-03	Tooley, William (SARC International)
Request Text:	A copy of any complaints, questions, investigations, and answers relating to public statements, press releases or information released by major meat packer organizations during the time periods of October and November 2006, regarding the announced intentions of beef cattle to be slaughtered.	
FOIA-2010-00083	2009-12-02	Gentile, John
Request Text:	A copy of requests for information gathered by FSIS regarding Seaport Meat and Tommy's Meat Companies (both of San Diego, California).	
FOIA-2010-00084	2009-12-03	Harris, Leslie
Request Text:	A copy of the inspection reports for King's Command of Kent Washington for the last seven years.	
FOIA-2010-00085	2009-12-03	Burke, Garance (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	A copy of all noncompliance records, letters of appeal, sampling and testing data, humane handling violations, warnings, notifications of intended enforcement, notices of abeyance, recall worksheets, USDA retain tags issued, and all releasable information related to these records, including correspondence and complaints requesting the withdrawal of inspections or other matters, and company responses from January 1, 2008, to the present, for the following establishments: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All American Meats, Omaha, NE2. American Beef Packers, Chino, CA3. Barrios, Inc., Amarillo, TX4. Beef Products, Inc., S. Sioux City, NE5. Beef Products, Inc., Dakota Dunes, SD6. Beef Packers, Inc., Fresno, CA7. Cargill/Taylor, Milwaukee, WI8. Central Valley Meats, Hanford, CA9. Cherry Meats, Chicago, IL10. Criss Cross, Inc., Rantol, IL11. Delgado Meat Co., Chicago, IL12. Fins & Feathers, Chicago, IL13. Guidry Liason Group, Chicago, IL14. MacTree, Chicago, IL15. Martins Abattoir, Goodwin, NC16. Mc Greevys Midwest Meats, Chicago, IL17. Palo Duro, Amarillo, TX18. Skylark, Inc., Omaha, NE19. Taylor Packing, Inc., Wyalusing, PA20. Tyson Beef (IBP), Dakota Dunes, SD21. Veterans For Kids, Chino, CA22. Westland Meats, Chino, CA	

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FOIA-2010-00086	2009-12-06	Fleischer, Jodie (WSB-TV)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of records containing the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The date of hire, current job status, separation date (if applicable), and salary for a specific FSIS employee; 2. The resume of the specific FSIS employee submitted when hired by FSIS; and 3. Inspection reports signed by the specific FSIS employee since January 1, 2009. 	
FOIA-2010-00087	2009-12-06	Fleischer, Jodie (WSB-TV)
Request Text:	A copy of the job application and any supporting documentation submitted by a specific FSIS employee while seeking employment with FSIS.	
FOIA-2010-00088	2009-12-07	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of the PFGE patterns of the isolate of E. coli O157:H7 that was detected in meat for the October 16, 2008, Recall Release FSIS-RC-039-2008, Vermont Livestock Slaughter and Processing Co., LLC, Ferrisburg, Vermont.	
FOIA-2010-00089	2009-12-09	Beane, R. (Hans Kissle Company)
Request Text:	A copy of FSIS Forms 5400-4 (7/98) for Home Made Brand Foods, Inc. Establishment Number 8865 - P8865 for the time period of January 1, 2009, to November 25, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00090	2009-12-09	McKeon, Kevin C.
Request Text:	<p>A copy of any correspondence, including electronic mail, between any of the following former members of Congress and the Food Safety and Inspection Service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charlie Bass of New Hampshire, member from 1995 - 2007 2. Mike Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, member from 2005 - 2007 3. Steve Chabot of Ohio, member from 1995 - 2009 4. Steve Pearce of New Mexico, member from 2003 - 2009 	
FOIA-2010-00091	2009-12-09	Mazow, Robert (Mazow, McCuillough Law Firm)
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding the recalled ground beef contaminated with E. coli O157:H7, which were packaged between the dates September 15 to 16, 2009, and may have been labeled with sell-by dates ranging from September 19 through 28, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00092	2009-12-09	Gaines, Elizabeth (The National Treasury Employees Union)
Request Text:	A copy of the list of all bargaining unit employees of FSIS, to include the employees' name, position (series and title), grade, notation of professional or non-professional status, and duty station/location.	

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FOIA-2010-00093	2009-12-09	Bagley, Lauren (Sloan, Bagley, Hatcher & Perry)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of the records for the period of January 1, 2000, through present, for the Tyson Food plants located in Center, Texas, as well as any and all reports of viruses caused by the exposure to birds for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any reports of quarantine(s) at the Tyson Food Plant in Center, Texas from January 1, 2000, through the present, with corrective actions taken and responses; 2. Any reports of viruses caused by the exposure to birds from January 1, 2000, through the present, with corrective actions taken and responses; 3. Any violations of air quality related to employee exposure to chemicals with corrective actions taken and responses; 4. Any non compliance reports of actual incidences with any corrective actions taken and responses; 5. Any violations by employees with corrective actions taken and responses; 6. Any other violation reports with corrective actions taken and responses; 7. Annual Inspection Reports; 8. Field Assessment Reports; and 9. Any fines assessed/collected. 	
FOIA-2010-00094	2009-12-14	Howell, Elena (Hogan & Hartson)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of all correspondence (including any attachments to such correspondence) between General Mills, Inc. and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in response to the Warning Letter issued by the FDA on May 5, 2009, regarding Cheerios Toasted Whole Grain Oat Cereal.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00095	2009-12-14	Howell, Elena (Hogan & Hartson)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of all correspondence (including any attachments to such correspondence), meeting minutes, and memoranda related to the April 16, 2008, meeting between the Corn Refiners Association and the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, concerning the manufacturing process used to make high fructose corn syrup (HFCS), and use of the term "natural" to describe products containing HFCS.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00096	2009-12-15	Press, Deborah (Animal Welfare Institute)
Request Text:	<p>A copy of all 2009 quarterly reports produced by the Office of Data Integration and Food Protection analyzing overall compliance with the regulatory provisions of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00097	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-036-2008 recall issued in 2008.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00098	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-037-2008 recall issued in 2008.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00099	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-038-2008 recall issued in 2008.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00100	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-044-2008 recall issued in 2008.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00101	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-019-2009 recall issued in 2009.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00102	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	<p>A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-R01-2009 recall issued in 2009.</p>	

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FOIA-2010-00103	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-022-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00104	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-027-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00105	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-030-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00106	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-033-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00107	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-038-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00108	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-039-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00109	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-042-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00110	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-043-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00111	2009-12-15	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-065-2009 recall issued in 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00112	2009-12-16	Rubinstein, P.C., Mark S.
Request Text:	A copy of all records that pertain to an investigation into the State of Colorado King Soopers, regarding a salmonella outbreak which occurred on or about the beginning of May, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00113	2009-12-17	Waller, Patti (MarlerClark, L.L.P., P.S.)
Request Text:	A copy, in digital and hard copy form, of records related to the PFGE patterns of the E. coli O157:H7 detected in the meat for the FSIS-RC-035-2008 recall issued in 2008.	
FOIA-2010-00114	2009-12-21	Welch, Kathleen (Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of all documents, sampling results, e-mails, and correspondence related to any sampling of cattle or other livestock for perflueorochemicals, to include PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) and PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate).	
FOIA-2010-00115	2009-12-22	Lenahan, Marc (Lenahan Law)
Request Text:	A copy of any documentation regarding responsibilities of the Agency, if any, from 2007 to the present, with regard to the furtherance of safety of Pilgrim's Pride's employees at the facility located at 2411 Ferris Street, Dallas, Texas.	
FOIA-2010-00116	2009-12-22	Martin, Jeffrey (Darrell W. Cook & Associates)
Request Text:	A copy of records concerning farm and dairy operations of Fri-Tex Dairy, Inc., located at 700 Hoyt Road, Waxahachie, Texas.	

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FOIA-2010-00117	2009-12-23	Salazar, Amanda (National Assoc. of Federal Veterinarians)
Request Text:	A copy of records regarding the number of hired and separated veterinarians (to include the type of separation) for the years 2004 through 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00118	2009-12-23	Zastrow, Emily (Gass Weber Mullins LLC)
Request Text:	A copy of all documents relating to any meat products collected and tested by FSIS from Culver City Meat Company (establishment number 4858A) on or around September 22, 2009, which were shown to contain the E. coli O157:H7 strain as identified through PFGE as Xba pattern EXHX01.0047 and Bln pattern EXHA26.0332.	
FOIA-2010-00119	2009-12-24	Mallinson, Tom
Request Text:	A copy of the Agency's EEO investigative file in case number FSIS-2005-00892 (EEOC Appeal Number 0120065317).	

Total: 47