

# USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2009-00101	2009-02-02	Bader, Mike (Request Foods, Inc.)
Request Text:	Most current directory of all federally inspected meat and poultry establishments.	
FOIA-2009-00102	2009-02-06	Iyer, Sukumar R. (Brilliant Corporation)
Request Text:	The following records pertaining to Solicitation Number AG-3142-S-08-0007 "Utility and Telecommunication Invoice Processing & Energy Reporting Services": <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Most Efficient Organization's (MEO) Response Documents, including technical and pricing response documents;</li><li>2. The Identity of MEO's contractor partner;</li><li>3. The analysis of Brilliant Corporation's bid response;</li><li>4. A listing of companies that submitted bids; and</li><li>5. The bid analysis, ranking of all submitting companies regarding technical response and pricing.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00103	2009-02-02	Koppel, Lucas
Request Text:	Copy of FOIA logs showing requests for records pertaining to Mad Cow Disease (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) received between July 2004 and July 2005.	
FOIA-2009-00104	2009-02-06	Farrell, Greg (Laconia Group)
Request Text:	List of all human capital, human resources, and contracting officers within all of the USDA and its sub-agencies.	
FOIA-2009-00105	2009-02-09	Reeh, Ryan
Request Text:	Copy of FSIS Freedom of Information Act Logs.	
FOIA-2009-00106	2009-02-10	Zastrow, Emily (Gass Weber Mullins LLC)
Request Text:	All records relating to the investigation conducted by FSIS of a Salmonella outbreak associated with patrons of a Muncie, Indiana IHOP restaurant in Spring 2007 including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The investigation report;</li><li>2. All records on food products and/or isolates obtained or tested during the above referenced investigation, including the results of such tests;</li><li>3. All records related to Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE) tests conducted in connection with the above referenced investigation on food products that contained Salmonella, including all documents which discuss, compare, or link the PFGE results; and</li><li>4. All records relating to the above-mentioned investigation, which FSIS either provided to or received from any other federal, state, or local health or other government agency.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00107	2009-02-11	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All records FSIS has generated or received concerning the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak occurring between May 27 and July 1, 2008, associated with the ground beef purchased, recovered, consumed, or recalled, in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Utah. Include all informal and formal findings, notes, memos, e-mails/faxes, interviews, patient questionnaires, food histories, case control studies, digital recordings, audio and videotapes, and documents reviewed, both internal to FSIS and interagency;</li><li>2. All documents collected on any individual included or suspected as a member of the Nebraska Beef outbreak class; and</li><li>3. All records pertaining to the requester's clients.</li></ol>	

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FOIA-2009-00108	2009-02-11	Grasso, Michael
Request Text:	All documents that attest to poultry shipments entering the United States from the People's Republic of China for calendar years 2006 - 2009.	
FOIA-2009-00109	2009-02-12	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	The database of all samples tested between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, under FSIS microbiological testing programs.	
FOIA-2009-00110	2009-02-12	Leahy, Cheryl (Compassion Over Killing)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All documents within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that reflects, relate, or refer in any way to the company Au Bon Canard Foie Gras, and/or to Christian Gassett.</li><li>2. All documents or other communication within the USDA relating to the production in the state of Minnesota, of or the final product known as, 'foie gras' or any of its product names as well as other products made from the liver of a goose or a duck that has been forcibly fed.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00111	2009-02-12	Flaherty, Brendan (PritzkerLaw)
Request Text:	Records pertaining to the 2007 Salmonella outbreak involving Banquet Pot Pies, to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All food-borne pathogen testing from January 1, 2005, to the present;</li><li>2. Copies of enforcement actions and correspondence related to food production and inspections from January 1, 2005, to the present; and</li><li>3. Any documents pertaining to any FSIS sampling or testing from January 1, 2005, to the present.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00112	2009-02-13	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	A copy of the FSIS FOIA logs between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2008, which identifies the request number, the request text, the date the request was received, the requester name; and the date the FOIA response was sent to the requester.	

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FOIA-2009-00113	2009-02-17	Hastings, Christopher (Hastings & Feldman)
Request Text:	<p>1. Records pertaining to Nebraska Beef, Ltd., related to product deficiencies, such as non-compliance reports, investigations and trace back related to food borne contaminants from January 1, 2003, to the present;</p> <p>2. Records pertaining to the 2008 E. coli O157:H7 recalls of beef products produced by Nebraska Beef, Ltd.;</p> <p>3. Records pertaining to all food-borne pathogen testing for Nebraska Beef, Ltd. and/or establishment 19336, from January 1, 2003, to the present;</p> <p>4. Enforcement action reports and correspondence related to food production and inspections between FSIS and Nebraska Beef, Ltd. from January 1, 2003, to the present;</p> <p>5. Inspection records and reports for Nebraska Beef, Ltd. from January 1, 2003, to the present;</p> <p>6. Any documents related to USDA or FSIS inspection of Nebraska Beef, Ltd. from January 1, 2003, to the present.</p> <p>7. Any documents pertaining to the requestor's clients;</p> <p>8. Any and all documents pertaining to the above-referenced recall and Nebraska Beef Ltd. 2008 E. coli O157:H7;</p> <p>9. Any and all documents or writings sent to or received from The Kroger Co. pertaining to the above-referenced recall and Nebraska Beef Ltd. 2008 E. coli O157:H7;</p> <p>10. Notice of Intended Enforcement Letter and Letter of Warning sent to Nebraska Beef Ltd. at any time, including those dated August 3, 2006, April 6, 2007, and June 27, 2008, respectively, in reference to the plant failing to meet regulatory requirements for E. coli O157:H7;</p> <p>11. Any and all records received by or exchanged with the Food &amp; Drug Administration; Center for Disease Control; Michigan Dept. of Agriculture; Macomb County (MI) Health Dept., or any other state or local agency referring to Nebraska Beef Ltd. and/or there above-referenced recall from January 2005 to the present;</p> <p>12. All documents relating in any way to the investigation into the outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 in Michigan and Ohio in 2008, as well as any reports detailing the findings and conclusions resulting from any such investigations, and any corrective orders or actions resulting therefrom; and</p> <p>13. Any Enforcement, Investigation, and Analysis Officer (EIAO) food safety assessment and/or in-depth verification of Nebraska Beef. Ltd. From January 1, 2008 to December 31.</p>	
FOIA-2009-00114	2009-02-17	White, William (Bonner, Kiernan, Trebach & Crociata, LLP)
Request Text:	<p>Documents relating to the December 2006 multistate outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 infections linked to Taco Bell, including investigation files, inspections, correspondence, reports, studies, press releases, testing results, notices of infraction, monitoring records, and PulseNet system testing and studies. Also request any and all documents the USDA obtained or generated in working with state and local health officials, the Food and Drug Administration, the Center for Disease Control, and the restaurant chain in determining what food caused the outbreak.</p>	
FOIA-2009-00115	2009-02-17	Stormont, Leana (The Humane Society of the U.S.)
Request Text:	<p>All FSIS records related to the noncompliance incidents of September 7, 2006, and September 8, 2006, at the Clougherty Packing Co., establishment number 360P360 (d.b.a. Farmer John).</p>	
FOIA-2009-00116	2009-02-18	Lang, Leonard
Request Text:	<p>Records pertaining to the selection for FSIS Vacancy W-IID-2009-0001.</p>	

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FOIA-2009-00117	2009-02-18	MacFarlane, Scott (COX Television)
Request Text:	All records regarding the June 2008 FDA inspections (or inspections performed by FDA-contracted inspectors) of the Peanut Corporation of American Plant in Blakely, GA.	
FOIA-2009-00118	2009-02-19	Greening, Dennis
Request Text:	Copy of the investigative report initiated in October 2007 of an FSIS employee; a copy of all e-mails involving the subject investigation; and a copy of all e-mails wherein the FSIS employee is mentioned.	
FOIA-2009-00119	2009-02-19	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All noncompliance/plant inspection reports, letters of warning, letters of intent to enforce, and letters of enforcement for all facilities owned by West Liberty Foods, LLC. from 2005 to present.	
FOIA-2009-00120	2009-02-19	Snow, Michael (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All food-borne pathogen testing data for Salmonella, E. coli O157:H7, and Listeria, conducted from 2005 to the present at all West Liberty Foods, LLC. facilities.	
FOIA-2009-00121	2009-02-19	Munro, Colin (ArcherNorris Law Corporation)
Request Text:	Records of an E. coli O157:H7 outbreak investigated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) pertaining to a 2007 E. coli O157:H7 cluster. The cluster ID assigned by the CDC was 0704CAEXH-1c.	
FOIA-2009-00122	2009-02-19	Munro, Colin (ArcherNorris Law Corporation)
Request Text:	Records of an E. coli O157:H7 outbreak investigated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) pertaining to a 2006 E. coli O157:H7 cluster. The cluster ID assigned by the CDC was 0606mLEXH-2c.	
FOIA-2009-00123	2009-02-19	Munro, Colin (ArcherNorris Law Corporation)
Request Text:	Records relating to FSIS Recall FSIS-RC-029-2006 (ground beef by Jim's Market and Locker, Inc.)	
FOIA-2009-00124	2009-02-19	Munro, Colin (ArcherNorris Law Corporation)
Request Text:	Records relating to FSIS Recall no. FSIS-RC-020-2007 (ground beef by Richwood Meat Co., Inc.)	
FOIA-2009-00125	2009-02-23	Simon, Mendel (Wade, Clark, Mulcahy)
Request Text:	All written reports, investigations, inspections, citations and/or violations for the period January 1999 through the present regarding PBM Nutritionals LLC. at 147 Industrial Park Road, Georgia, VT 05468. Specifically, all documents relating to the manufacture, production and/or packaging of infant formula.	

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FOIA-2009-00126	2009-02-23	Paden, Dan (PETA)
Request Text:	Agency records that describe the nature of the inhumane handling or slaughter practices that precipitated the following administrative actions recently taken by FSIS, as well as correspondence between the agency and the below establishments or state law enforcement or regulatory authorities pertaining to these actions:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cargill Meat Solutions (est. 00086R M in Fort Morgan, CO), July 30, 2008, Suspension;</li><li>2. John Morrell and Compo (est. 05804 M in Sioux City, IA) August 14, 2008, Suspension;</li><li>3. Sara Lee Foods (est. 08080 M in Newbern, TN), August 21, 2008, Suspension;</li><li>4. Tyson Fresh Meats Inc. (est. 00244LM in Columbus Junction, IA), September 2, 2008, Suspension;</li><li>5. Tyson Fresh Meats Inc. (est. 00278 M in Holcomb, KS), August 19, 2008, Suspension; and</li><li>6. Sessoms Packing, Inc. of Ahoskie, Inc. (est. 19922 M in Ahoskie, NC), July 10, 2008, Suspension.</li></ol>	
FOIA-2009-00127	2009-02-24	Wilches, Frances
Request Text:	All records pertaining to the scoring, ranking, and interviewing of all candidates on the best qualified list in the competitions for GS-14 positions; all records pertaining to candidates qualified on FSIS/OM/Fiscal Service Branch (FSB) during 2001-2008; and, records of ranking criteria and standards used to determine capability of applicants referred for selection.	
	Requester also seeks copy of FSIS Merit Promotion Plan; copies of GS-14 vacancy announcements issued for FSB for the last 10 years; FSIS Annual EEO Accomplishments report from 2001 to 2008; and a copy of the performance plan and position description for the Budget Division Director for 2006, 2007, and 2008.	
FOIA-2009-00128	2009-02-26	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Management decision letter sent to FSIS and the USDA OCFO regarding OIG Report No. 24601-07 Hy on development of risk-based inspection.	
FOIA-2009-00129	2009-02-26	Teplitsky, Ave (Home Grown Kosher, Inc.)
Request Text:	Current records on the Rocke's / RMH Foods located in Morton Illinois, establishment number 17789.	
FOIA-2009-00130	2009-02-27	Schlatter, Tegan (Bullivant, Houser, Bailey PC)
Request Text:	All records pertaining to the 2007 E. coli O157:H7 outbreak associated with United Food Group and its 2007 recall of beef products that affected multiple western states.	

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