

USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service

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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2010-00052	2009-11-02	Esler, Brian (Miller Nash LLP)
Request Text:	<p>Copy of all consent decisions and orders, as well as all complaints, pleadings, filings or correspondences relating to such consent decisions and orders involving, or any investigation of, any of the following entities or individuals: On Sang Poultry Company, New On Sang, LLC; Gourmet Enterprises, LLC; New On Sang Poultry Company, Inc., Suzanne Hoo Lee, Darren Lee; Fairline Development Canada (1992) Ltd; and Yao Sun Loong Kong Chicken Ltd. This request should include, but is not limited to, the Consent Decision and Order, dated October 24, 2002, docket no. 02-0004, between New On Sang Poultry Co., Inc. and the United States Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>Also request a copy of all records produced to Siu L. Ma in response to FOIA-2008-00152.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00053	2009-11-03	Duhigg, Charles (The New York Times)
Request Text:	<p>Copy of the following documents written or received in 2008 or 2009: a) all draft memos or reports written by USDA; b) correspondence received or sent by USDA; c) interagency correspondence or memos written or received by USDA; d) comments on drafts or summaries of comments written by USDA; and e) additional documents related to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) evaluation of inorganic arsenic by the Environmental Protection Agency2. Toxicity, drinking water, superfund or other standards related to arsenic3. Any interagency comments regarding arsenic standards4. Any correspondence or record of other communication from or with federal or state lawmakers <p>Additionally, seeking to learn about any contact between USDA and any other federal or state agencies, officials or outside individuals or groups regarding arsenic standards, and the health effects of arsenic exposure, and would appreciate any other documents not specified above that will provide additional insight.</p> <p>To that end, for calendar years 2008 and 2009, would also like all schedules, records, notes, written presentations, agendas and any other documents showing or regarding any meetings, telephone calls or other communications between USDA's staff and the following groups or individuals regarding arsenic or ongoing toxicity assessments that involve arsenic:</p> <p>The Accord Group, Gradient Corporation, Exponent, Inc., Steptoe and Johnson, American Coal Ash Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, Construction Materials Recycling Association, Edison Electric Institute, The Fertilizer Institute, Industrial Minerals Association, MAA Research Task Force, Mulch and Soil Council, National Mining Association, Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment, USA Rice Federation, Wood Preservative Science Council, Steven Lamm, American Water Works Association, any members of Congress or their staffs, any state legislators or their staffs, any federal or state officials, any employee of another branch of federal government, any employee of a state government, and any other group or individual who contacted the EPA to discuss arsenic, arsenic standards, or toxicity assessments of arsenic.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00054	2009-11-04	Ziegelbauer, Savannah
Request Text:	<p>Copy of FOIA log showing all requests received in FSIS from October 2008 to September 2009.</p>	
FOIA-2010-00055	2009-11-04	Custer, Carl S.
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All Food Safety Assessment (FSA) Reports generated by FSIS teams that have visited Nebraska Beef, Establishment 9336, in Omaha, Nebraska since June 2006;2. All Incident Reports generated by FSIS regarding Nebraska Beef, Establishment 9336, in Omaha, Nebraska since June 2006;3. The monthly reports to the District Manager from the Enforcement, Investigation, and Analysis Officer updating progress by Nebraska Beef, Establishment 9336, subsequent to the July/August FSA; and4. FSIS laboratory reports for E. coli O157:H7 on beef samples from Nebraska Beef, Establishment 9336, from January 2006 to the present.	

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FOIA-2010-00056	2009-11-06	Nelson, Mark (Washington State University)
Request Text:	Request access to the following data: Beef slaughter and carcasses condemned for beef cysticercosis by month for 2007, 2008, and 2009 for the United States, Washington State, Oregon and Idaho.	
FOIA-2010-00057	2009-11-09	Dunlap, III, Richard (The Dunlap Law Firm)
Request Text:	Request copies of all communications sent or received from a list of FSIS employees, since May 29, 2009, to the present, with regard to NR#0011-2009-8572.	
FOIA-2010-00058	2009-11-09	Magnuski, Linda
Request Text:	The number of USDA food safety inspectors available country wide and in the state of Illinois.	
FOIA-2010-00059	2009-11-09	Gaines, Eileen
Request Text:	The name and personnel file of an FSIS inspector assigned to a Bushways Plant in Vermont.	
FOIA-2010-00060	2009-11-06	Perez, Juan Carlos
Request Text:	A copy of records pertaining to an FSIS investigation into products sold by La Cordobesita, Inc., at a Seven-Eleven store at the San Francisco Mall in San Juan, PR, in August 2006.	
FOIA-2010-00061	2009-11-12	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, L)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Records pertaining to the investigation, sampling, testing, traceback and/or analysis conducted at Establishment Number 18165 and Establishment Number 7282 with regards to the May/July 2008 E. coli O157:H7 Outbreaks associated with Nebraska Beef; 2. Records pertaining to all foodborne pathogen testing or investigation regarding Establishment Numbers 18165 and 7282 on and after January 1, 2006, to present; 3. Copies of enforcement actions and correspondence related to food production and inspections between FSIS and Establishment Numbers 18165 and 7282 on and after January 1, 2006, to present; 4. Copies of inspection records and reports for Establishment Numbers 18165 and 7282 on and after January 1, 2006, to present; and 5. All records generated or received concerning any product recalls or potential product recalls for Establishment Numbers 18165 and 7282 on and after January 1, 2006, to present. 	
FOIA-2010-00062	2009-11-12	Parrinello, Giovanni (Woburn Veal Company)
Request Text:	Copy of all USDA permits issued within the past 10 years, to Woburn Veal Company, Inc., Caliddonna Veal, Inc., Giovanni Veal, Inc., and Raffaele's Gourmet Provisions, all located in Woburn, Massachusetts.	
FOIA-2010-00063	2009-11-16	Pendexter, Patti (Litchfield Cavo, LLP)
Request Text:	A copy of the investigation of the food borne illness outbreak on or about October 13, 2009, to October 17, 2009, at Camp Bournedale, 110 Valley Road, Plymouth, MA 02360, to include all investigative reports, statements, letters, complaints, letters of compliance, testing/sampling results of product or any other pertinent documentation.	

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FOIA-2010-00064	2009-11-13	Hitt, Andrew (Gass Weber Mullins, LLC)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any and all documents or other materials related to Fairbank Farms' October 31, 2009 recall (FSIS-RC-059-2009) of ground beef products which may have contained E. coli O157:H7;2. Any and all documentation relating to any FSIS investigation leading up to, during or following the above-mentioned recall, including but not limited to recall worksheets, and documentation relating to the final conclusions/findings/results thereof;3. Any and all documentation relating to the collection or testing of any ground beef samples by FSIS in September, October, or November 2009, either preceding or following the above-mentioned recall;4. Any and all documentation related to Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE) tests conducted in connection with the above-mentioned recall, including but not limited to the PFGE image(s) (tif file(s)) of any E. coli O157:H7 strain(s), color copies of all dendrograms produced, and all reports which discuss, compare or link E. coli O157:H7 PFGE results;5. Any and all documentation relating to any investigation initiated by the FSIS in September, October, or November 2009 (either preceding or following the above-mentioned recall) regarding all persons who allegedly consumed and became ill as a result of consuming, ground beef purchased from Fairbank Farms that allegedly contained E. coli O157:H7;6. Any and all documentation or other records (relating to the above-mentioned sampling, testing, investigation, or recall), which FSIS either provided to or received from Fairbank Farms;7. Any and all documentation or other records (relating to the above-mentioned sampling, testing, investigation, or recall), which FSIS either provided to or received from any other federal, state, or other government agency;8. Any and all documents related to any corrective actions either recommended by FSIS or proposed or initiated by Fairbank Farms in response to the above-mentioned investigation; and9. Any and all trace-back documentation or other records not specifically requested above relating to, or otherwise supporting, FSIS' conclusion that ground beef produced by Fairbank Farms may have contained E. coli O157:H7.	
FOIA-2010-00065	2009-11-13	Hitt, Andrew (Gass Weber Mullins, LLC)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any and all documents or other materials related to FSIS inspections of Fairbank Farms, Establishment Number 492, between May 1, 2009, and November 11, 2009;2. Any and all non-compliance reports issued by FSIS to Fairbank Farms Establishment Number 492 between May 1, 2009, and November 11, 2009;3. Any and all documents related to any corrective actions either recommended by FSIS or proposed or initiated by Fairbank Farms, in response to any inspections between May 1, 2009, and November 11, 2009, including but not limited to Food Safety Corrective Action Reports;4. Any and all letters, correspondence, e-mails (or other documents) exchanged between FSIS and Fairbank Farms, between May 1, 2009, and November 11, 2009;5. Any and all documents related to any microbiological testing, findings, data or results from Fairbank Farms, between May 1, 2009, and November 11, 2009, whether such testing, findings, data or results were performed or obtained by FSIS, or provided to FSIS by Fairbank Farms; and6. Any and all documentation or other records (relating to the above-mentioned sampling, testing, inspections), which FSIS either provided to or received from Fairbank Farms, between May 1, 2009, and November 11, 2009.	
FOIA-2010-00066	2009-11-13	Ho, Jenny (United Food and Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Copy of all FSIS inspection records at Weis Market's Inc. (establishment number 8821-P8821; Activity 08821 M 08821 P Processing) from the past five years.	

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FOIA-2010-00067	2009-11-16	Wells, James (Berger & Montague, P.C.)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All documents constituting or concerning any non-compliance reports issued by FSIS to Farmers Pride, Inc.; 2. All documents constituting or concerning any citations, reports, reprimands, warnings, inquiries, sanctions, production stoppages or enforcement actions issued by USDA to Farmers Pride, Inc.; 3. All documents constituting or concerning any violations of USDA rules and regulations relating to Farmers Pride, Inc.; and 4. All documents constituting or concerning any correspondence between the USDA and Farmers Pride, Inc. 	
FOIA-2010-00068	2009-11-17	Sumrall, Aaron
Request Text:	The number of processed/slaughtered feral swine in the state of Texas at locations requiring a federal permit for the past six to eight years	
FOIA-2010-00069	2009-11-19	Marini, Ann M.
Request Text:	Copy of Agency records pertaining to phenylbutazone in cattle.	
FOIA-2010-00070	2009-11-20	Creuzot III, Percy
Request Text:	Records pertaining to recall FSIS-RC-059-2009 involving Fairbank Farms in Ashville, New York.	
FOIA-2010-00071	2009-11-23	Bost, James (North State Packing Company)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of the final Agency report pertaining to the E. coli O157:H7 outbreaks from Castleberry's Food in Augusta, Georgia; 2. All non-compliance records from January 1, 2007, through July 17, 2007, which deals with swelling cans at Castleberry Food; 3. Any notes of FSIS weekly meetings (minutes) from January 1, 2007, through July 17, 2007; 4. Any documentation relating to the Castleberry Food recalls specifying the dates when the plant had an issue with swelling cans; 5. Any inspection letters or memos during the time USDA notified Castleberry\Bumble Bee, LLC of swelling cans and the recall announcement. 6. Specific dates that USDA and FDA notified Castleberry\Bumble Bee, LLC of the swelling can issue; 7. Any communication and documentation between Castleberry/Bumble Bee, LLC and USDA or FDA concerning issues on the Malo cookers malfunctioning from January 1, 2007, through July 17, 2007. 	
FOIA-2010-00072	2009-11-24	Pickard, Robert (Food Safety Net Services)
Request Text:	A copy of the price evaluations by each offeror with all protocols and support documentation for the FSIS solicitation number 265179 "Detection and Enumeration of Various Bacterial Targets in Support of a Catfish Baseline Study."	

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