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Request Number	Request Received	Requester Name
FOIA-2008-00389	2008-08-01	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	All records pertaining to Castleberry's Clostridium botulinum outbreak occurring between June to August 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00390	2008-08-01	Ellis, Esq., Glenn (Layser & Freiwald, LLC)
Request Text:	Request all documents pertaining to Panogen, an organic, mercury based fungicide, manufactured by Morton International, Inc. and distributed by Nor-Am Agricultural Products, Inc. Specifically seeking all documents regarding lawsuit, Nor-Am Agricultural Products, Inc. v Hardin, 435 F .2d 1151 (7th Cir. 1970).	
FOIA-2008-00391	2008-08-01	Zenna, Jeffrey J. (Blume, Goldfaden, Berkowitz)
Request Text:	A complete copy of your file regarding the Topps Meat Company recall and all investigating information regarding Topps Meat Company.	
FOIA-2008-00392	2008-08-01	Ritter, Matthew (Elanco Animal Health)
Request Text:	Request access to information regarding turkeys condemned antemortem in USDA inspected establishments from January 1, 1990, to December 31, 2007. Specifically request detailed information by month for turkeys during calendar years of 1990 to 2007.	
FOIA-2008-00393	2008-08-01	Payer, Seth (United Food & Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Request copies of Notices of Intended Enforcement and any Letters of Violation issued to Alle Processing, establishment number 1698-P787, located in Maspeth, New York, from the period of January 1, 2005, to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00394	2008-08-01	McCarroll, Nathan
Request Text:	Copy of records related to enforcement actions, violations and/or investigations involving any of the following Arizona-based partnerships during the years 1982 through 1992: 1) Western Leasing Co., 2) Eagle Enterprises, 3) Ranch 1500, 4) Ranch 1100, and 5) Verde Growers.	
FOIA-2008-00395	2008-08-04	Breckinridge, Durbin (Apple Valley Farms)
Request Text:	The complete file involving the complaint sent by the manager of J W Ranch to FSIS on January 30, 2008, about Apple Valley Farms' labeling process of its ground chicken product.	
FOIA-2008-00396	2008-08-05	Johnson, Ashley
Request Text:	Records concerning the contamination cases of salmonella with vegetables such as broccoli and tomatoes in 2007 through 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00397	2008-08-01	Hibbert, Robert (K & L Gates)
Request Text:	All FSIS files, including submitted data and the correspondence files associated with the GRAS notice 000164 and the LAE listing on the FSIS Safe and Suitable Directive 7120.1, Amendment 14.	
FOIA-2008-00398	2008-08-06	Mills, Susan (Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial)
Request Text:	All documents related to the multi-state E-coli O157:H7 outbreak between May 27 and July 1, 2008, currently associated with Nebraska Beef food products, to include formal and informal findings, cultures, isolates obtained, lab notes and records, PFGE results, communication between state, local and Federal government agencies, and CDC PulseNet data.	
FOIA-2008-00399	2008-08-06	Shin, Annys (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	All non-compliance records for the Omaha, Nebraska plant operated by Nebraska Beef Ltd., from 1995 to the present, and all non-compliance records from 1995 to the present All American Meats, a Nebraska Beef subsidiary.	
FOIA-2008-00400	2008-08-07	Shin, Annys (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	Request access to and copies of the names of companies that have been identified more than five times as one of the suppliers of a ground beef processing establishment where FSIS has found E. coli O157:H7 through its sampling program from 2002 to August 2008.	

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FOIA-2008-00401	2008-08-12	Lento, Gary (Baker, Manock & Jensen, P.C.)
Request Text:	Copy of the following records pertaining to Beef Packers, Inc.: 1) All documents that identify the names of USDA inspectors that worked at the Plant; 2) All documents reflecting the work hours of USDA inspectors at the Plant, to include "Weekly Schedules"; and 3) Any documents that reflect the meals and rest period breaks taken by USDA inspector at the Plant, for the period of January 1, 2003, to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00402	2008-08-11	Nelson, Miranda (United Food and Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	Information regarding any FSIS-inspected establishment from which the following information has been collected in Fiscal Year 2008: company name, physical address, number of employees, and type of product produced.	
FOIA-2008-00403	2008-08-11	Shin, Annys (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	Non-compliance records and other Agency records concerning Nebraska Beef that were released to reporter Joel Chow of WBNS-Television in the past 12 months.	
FOIA-2008-00404	2008-08-12	Jorgensen, Julie A.
Request Text:	Request all documents relating to the J.F. O'Neill Packing Company, Inc., located in Omaha, Nebraska, for the year 2005.	
FOIA-2008-00405	2008-08-12	Jones, Mitchell (United Food and Commercial Workers)
Request Text:	All petitions filed from all companies and establishments of those companies to increase the line speeds in those establishments as described in Salmonella Initiative Program Criteria as can be found at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Science/Salmonella_Initiative_Program_Criteria/index.asp .	
FOIA-2008-00406	2008-08-12	Bennett, Barbara (International Meat Insp. Consultants)
Request Text:	All policy aids used to review meat and poultry labels from January 1, 2000, to the present	
FOIA-2008-00407	2008-08-13	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Request the following three items: 1) A copy of the complete FSIS supplier database, which identifies all suppliers of raw beef products to any lot of ground beef that FSIS' E. coil 0157:H7 testing program determined to be positive for the pathogen; 2) A copy of all agency instructions and policies pertaining to this database or collection of information for it; and 3) A copy of any agency correspondence sent to any company regarding its inclusion in the database.	
FOIA-2008-00408	2008-08-13	Smedley, Kristi (Center for Regulatory Services, Inc)
Request Text:	Copy of the USDA/FSIS' letter of non-objection, review and data to support the use of NISIN to control L. monocytogenes in various non-standardized meat and poultry products.	
FOIA-2008-00409	2008-08-14	Sherbeyn, Debra
Request Text:	List of Meat and Poultry processing establishments in Virginia.	
FOIA-2008-00410	2008-08-14	Molinaro, John
Request Text:	List of swine processing plants (slaughter houses), which are USDA approved, in Iowa and California.	
FOIA-2008-00411	2008-08-14	Chow, Joel (WBNS-Television)
Request Text:	All records related to the expansion of recall #029-2008 for Nebraska Beef, Ltd., dated August 14, 2008, due to "production practices employed by Nebraska Beef, Ltd., on June 24 were insufficient to effectively control E. coli O157:H7."	

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FOIA-2008-00412	2008-08-15	Paden, Dan (PETA)
Request Text:	Records that describe the nature of the inhumane handling or slaughter practices that precipitated the administrative actions recently taken by FSIS, as well as correspondence between the Agency and the following seven effected Establishments: 1) Cargill Meat Solutions, Corp. Est. 00850 M 17775 P; 2) Greater Omaha Packing Co., Est. 00960 M; 3) Seaboard Foods, LP, Est. 13597 M; 4) Smithfield Packing Co., Est. 18079 M and 27232 P; 5) Local Pride, Est. 04653G M; 6) New Mexico State University, Est. 34399 M and 34399 P; and 7) Sessoms Packing of Ahoskie, Inc., Est. 19922 M.	
FOIA-2008-00413	2008-08-20	Marshall, Debbie
Request Text:	Directory of USDA inspected poultry processing operations in Virginia and North Carolina.	
FOIA-2008-00414	2008-08-22	Lewis, Mark
Request Text:	Request all pubic records concerning the recent E. coli outbreak related to our client, including any investigation, testing, and correspondence with her or her parents.	
FOIA-2008-00415	2008-08-22	Eisnitz, Gail (Humane Farming Association)
Request Text:	All Sent and Received E-mail Correspondence for all 15 District Veterinary Medical Specialists from October 2007, to the present.	
FOIA-2008-00416	2008-08-11	Walraven, Ron (Biomed Corporation)
Request Text:	Listing of companies in Mexico/Central America who are approved for importing Fetal Bovine into the United States.	
FOIA-2008-00418	2008-08-22	Garner, J. Hamilton (Fallin & McIntosh, PC)
Request Text:	All records relating to FSIS-RC-022-2008, a recall by Nebraska Beef, Ltd. concerning beef processed between May 16 through June 26, 2008.	
FOIA-2008-00419	2008-08-18	Mummolo, John (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	Final recall report completed (or to be completed) by FSIS regarding a voluntary recall of over 150,000 pounds of frozen ground beef products by S&S Foods LLC in Azusa, Calif., due to possible E. coli 0157:H7 contamination. The recall was announced by FSIS in an August 6 press release, and relates to an outbreak of E. Coli. infections at a Boy Scout camp in Virginia this summer.	
FOIA-2008-00420	2008-08-25	Funk, Josh (The Associated Press)
Request Text:	Copies of any and all correspondence, notices, e-mails, communications, noncompliance records and corrective action plans USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service officials have exchanged with Nebraska Beef Ltd. of Omaha, Nebraska, between July 10, 2008, and the present.	
FOIA-2008-00421	2008-08-26	Nestor, Felicia (Food & Water Watch)
Request Text:	Copy of all Food Safety Assessments conducted between October 1, 2007, and the present at any federally-inspected facility that produced beef.	
FOIA-2008-00422	2008-08-26	Mummolo, John (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	All correspondence between USDA and other federal, state and local health officials pertaining to the voluntary recall of over 150,000 pounds of frozen ground beef products by S&S Foods LLC in Azusa, California, due to possible E. coli 0157:H7 contamination. The recall was announced by FSIS in an August 6 press release, and relates to an outbreak of E. coli. infections at a Boy Scout camp in Goshen, Virginia, this summer.	
FOIA-2008-00423	2008-08-26	Mummolo, John (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	Records pertaining to the voluntary recall of over 150,000 pounds of frozen ground beef products by S&S Foods LLC in Azusa, California, due to possible E. coli 0157:H7 contamination. The recall was announced by FSIS in an Angust 6 press release, and relates to an outbreak of E. coli. infections at a Boy Scout camp in Goshen, Virginia, this summer.	
FOIA-2008-00424	2008-08-26	Mummolo, John (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	All non-compliance records and enforcement actions against S&S Foods LLC in Azusa, California, since January 1, 2007.	

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FOIA-2008-00425	2008-08-27	Mummolo, John (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	A list of all institutions and vendors that received ground beef associated with a voluntary recall of over 150,000 pounds of frozen ground beef products by S&S Foods LLC in Azusa, California, due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination.	
FOIA-2008-00426	2008-08-27	Mummolo, John (The Washington Post)
Request Text:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All non-compliance records and enforcement actions against S&S Foods since January 1, 2007.2. A list of all companies/parties involved from the slaughter of the recalled meat, to its collection during the traceback process and which may be included in the STEPS database.3. All non-compliance records and enforcement actions against any party or parties that supplied the recalled beef to S&S dating back to January 1, 2007.4. All recorded communications, such as notes, letters, memoranda, and emails between USDA and state and local health departments pertaining to the E. coli O157:H7 outbreak at Goshen Scout Reservation.	
FOIA-2008-00427	2008-08-28	Murphy, Esq., Kathleen
Request Text:	Copy of the following records: 1) All investigation documents regarding the E. coli outbreak at Goshen Scout Reservation located in Goshen, Virginia, between the dates of July 20, 2008, and July 26, 2008; 2) Chain of custody for any samples taken in the above mentioned outbreak; 3) Lab notebooks/records/worksheets regarding the above mentioned outbreak; 4) Electronic images/genetic fingerprinting/tif.files regarding the outbreak; 5) Any isolate/bacterial strains from a patient and/or food sample taken and in regards to the outbreak; and 6) Any other additional records/information regarding the recalls and outbreak.	

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