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Sent via email to Ms. Shelly Busky at AMS.FOIA@usda.gov

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Regarding Aurora High Plains Dairy
and Colorado Department of Agriculture**

Dear Ms. Busky:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we respectfully request the following documents relative to NOPC-253-17, Aurora High Plains Dairy:

1. All audit, investigation, and inspection schedule(s), plan(s), and itinerary regarding Aurora and the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA).
2. All reports of audit, investigation, and inspection regarding Aurora and CDA.
3. All audit, investigation, and inspection findings regarding Aurora and CDA.
4. All exhibits obtained from CDA, Aurora, and Aurora's attorneys before, during, and after the on-site visits to Aurora and CDA.
5. All email correspondence regarding Aurora, its attorneys, and CDA from May 2, 2017, through the date of receipt of this FOIA.
6. All meeting schedules.
7. All meeting notes for meetings with CDA, Aurora, and Aurora's attorneys.
8. All meeting notes for meetings with and among NOP staff and/or other USDA personnel (including upper management and the Office of General Counsel) regarding Aurora and CDA.
9. All telephone call records for all USDA personnel communicating with CDA, Aurora, and Aurora's attorneys from May 2, 2017, through the date of receipt of this FOIA.
10. All telephone call records for all NOP staff communicating with other USDA personnel (including upper management and the Office of General Counsel) regarding Aurora and CDA.



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11. All USDA written correspondence regarding Aurora, its attorneys, and CDA from May 2, 2017, through the date of receipt of this FOIA.
12. All records of audit, investigation, inspection, and pasture training for those who conducted the on-site visits to Aurora and CDA.

Fee Waiver

WODPA is a 501(c)(5) organization with a primary function of education and serves as a source of current information relevant to the organic dairy industry. WODPA issues a biannual magazine and periodic producer news alerts. We maintain a website and conduct an annual conference featuring educational sessions. The information requested will be analyzed for reference and use in future articles. Accordingly, we request recognition as qualified under the Educational etc. requester category for fee waiver relative to any possible fees related to this Freedom of Information request.

Sincerely,

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