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Re: FOIA Case No. 2014-RD-04191-F

Dear Mr. Brickman:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received in this office on June 25, 2014. You requested *"records that show that 92,000 jobs were created since President Obama took office and that 52,000 jobs were created and saved between August 6, 2013 and May 22, 2014. More specifically, for any IRP loan made under the Obama Administration, please provide records (in Excel) of the; borrowers name and address, amount of loan obligated, date of loan, interest rate, outstanding balance, transfer and assumption loans, charge off loans and jobs created or saved."*

Please be advised that we are conducting a diligent search for the responsive documents. However, we are unable to provide you with a final determination on your request within the 20 working day statutory timeframe, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 because of continued efforts to search, collect, examine, and consult with the appropriate program staff.

Considering this is beyond the 20 working day time limit of the FOIA, I must inform you of your right to appeal to the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 0742, Washington, DC 20250-0742.

Your appeal must be postmarked within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered and should include a copy of your initial request letter plus a copy of this correspondence. Additionally, your appeal correspondence should include a statement as to why you believe your appeal should be granted. I recommend that your appeal letter and its envelope both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Should you agree to await a response, be advised that your right to appeal any denial of information, in whole or in part will not be prejudiced in any way. In the event of a partial or total denial, you will be afforded 45 calendar days from the date of denial in which to appeal.

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If you have any questions, you may contact the FOIA Unit at (202) 690-5394, or via e-mail at ssd.FOIA@wdc.usda.gov. Please reference the case number listed above in any of your communications with this office.

Sincerely,



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