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Dear Ms. Gomez:

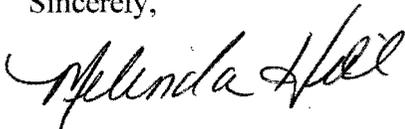
This is a supplement response to your January 4, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested a noncompliant item summary (per section code), including but not limited to the number of animals affected by each noncompliant item, for the year 2009 specific to all animal research facilities that were registered with the USDA during that year (as separate from other entities regulated under the AWA interested in noncompliant items pertaining to research facility only). Your request was received in this office on January 4, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-176.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed is a CD-ROM which contains all available Eastern Region's records that are responsive to your request totaling 80 pages. These reports are appropriate for release in its entirety, without redaction.

Also contained on the CD-ROM are a copy of your FOIA request and a free copy of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ which is needed to review the responsive records. By opening rp505enu.exe and following the on-screen instructions, you will install Adobe Reader. After the installation, Adobe Reader should render the PDF files correctly.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sophie Lau-Lopez of my staff at (301) 734-5360.

Sincerely,

  
for Celeste Camp

Acting Director

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