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Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Zoo Director
Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum
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Freedom of
Information

Dear Ms. Correll:

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737-
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This is in response to your January 7, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the results of a focused inspection conducted at Tulsa Zoo (73-C-0129) on November 25, 2009, by Dr. Michael Tygart, DVM and Jan Feldman, Animal Care Specialist, regarding the injury of a giraffe that was transported to the zoo. You have also requested the results of the focused inspection of The Wilds (license 31-C-052) and Larry Johnson, Safari Enterprises (license 74-B-0337). Your request was received in this office on January 7, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-186. We apologize for the delay in processing your request.

We are withholding 11 pages of records that are part of an ongoing enforcement proceeding (Case Id. OK10012) under FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A). This exemption protects from disclosure records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement activities. Since Exemption 7(A) protects the records from disclosure, we have not determined if other exemptions apply. Therefore, we reserve the right to assert other exemptions when Exemption 7(A) no longer applies.

Inspection reports are available for The Wilds and Larry Johnson on our Animal Welfare Website at: <http://acisearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/LPASearch.ispx>.

You may appeal our denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send to:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 10-186 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.



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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Jordan or Ms. Katy Vagnoni of my staff at (301) 734-3254.

Sincerely,



ja: Tonya G. Woods
Director
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