

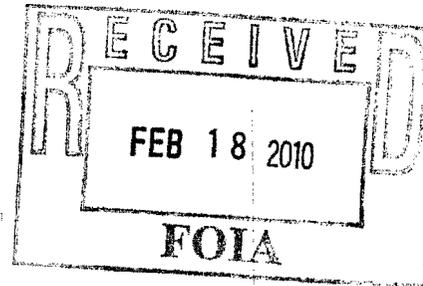
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Subject FOIA request: University of Utah



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Dear FOIA Officer,

I hope this e-mail finds you well. This request is made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. PETA is a non-profit organization, based in Norfolk, Virginia.

On November 11, 2009, PETA submitted a complaint to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting the agency to investigate conditions at the University of Utah (87-R-0001) based on problems documented by a PETA undercover investigator who worked inside the university's laboratories.

For the period from November 11, 2009, to the present, I am writing to request copies of the following documents:

1. Correspondence between the University of Utah and offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA);
2. Complete narratives of any inspections and/or investigations conducted by the USDA;
3. Final investigative reports and settlement agreements filed by the USDA;
4. Official warnings issued by the USDA to the University of Utah;
5. Office of General Counsel complaints and stipulations;
6. Photographs taken by USDA inspectors and/or investigators of conditions at the University of Utah;
7. Videos taken by USDA inspectors and/or investigators documenting conditions at the University of Utah; and
8. Correspondence between the USDA and OLAW pertaining to the University of Utah.

As a non-profit public interest organization, PETA asks that all fees be waived. PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information. If the foregoing request for fee waiver is denied, and fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, kindly notify me by telephone to this effect before this disclosure request is processed. If you have any questions pertaining to any aspect of this request, please call me at 410-889-1035 or contact me via e-mail at alkac@peta.org.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

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