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Dear Dr. Kraft:

This is in response to your June 6, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you are seeking records generated as a result of your complaint Animal Care (AC) Case # W10-143 against the San Bernardino Mountains Wildlife Society/ Wildhaven Ranch in Cedar Glen, California. Your request was received in this office on June 14, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 10-497. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees have advised that they have not completed their inquiry regarding your complaint (CASE #W10-143) which was dated April 25, 2010, and was received in the AC Western Regional office on June 16, 2010. Therefore, we have no records responsive to this request.

If you wish, you may request them again at a later date. AC recommends that a complainant wait 30-60 days from the date the complaint was received and assigned so that the allegations may be thoroughly investigated.

You may appeal our no records determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

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



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Please refer to FOIA 10-497 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 initial decision is warranted.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Deborah L. Leilich of my staff at (301) 734-3623.

Sincerely,

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