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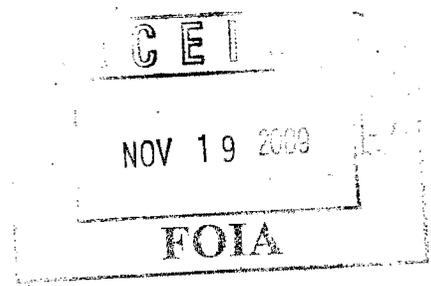
Re: F.O.I.A. Request

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please consider this request made pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act and the State of Alabama Freedom of Information Act (Code of Ala 36-12-40). I agree to reimburse your agency for reasonable clerical, search and copy expense for the information requested, although please contact me if fees are expected to exceed \$800.00. Electronic format is preferred if it provides a savings in copy expense.

Please provide me with any of the following documents and/or files that are in your agency:

1. All environmental impact studies for beaver eradication programs administered or funded in whole or part by your department. If you do not have an environmental impact study, please provide documents related to your decision not to conduct the study. This request applies only to programs conducted in whole or part in the State of Alabama.
2. All summaries that describe beaver eradication programs funded or administered by your department, including financial summaries, during the



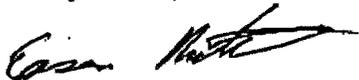
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last three years that were administered in whole or part in the State of Alabama.

3. All contracts, agreements or any other documents that relate to beaver eradication programs or efforts to trap beavers in Shelby County, Alabama during the last three years.
4. All documents that relate to any employees of USDA/APHIS wildlife service's duties, payment, funding, supervision, actions or involvement in the trapping of beavers on public or private property in Shelby County, Alabama during the last three years.
5. All documents that are given to landowners, described to landowners or received from landowners in Shelby County Alabama that relate to landowner permission to trap or kill beavers, including any documents that set out any requirements to obtain landowner permission before going onto private property for any programs administered or funded by your agency during the last three years.
6. All documents that relate to funding or receipt of funding to or from USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services or USDA or any of their employees in the State of Alabama for beaver eradication programs during the last three years.
7. All contracts, agreements, letters of understanding or any other documents related to the relationship between USDA/APHIS or any of their employees and the State of Alabama for any programs administered in Shelby County, Alabama during the last three years. This includes contracts that provide for trapping of beavers and/or the contract that provides for employees of USDA/APHIS to trap beavers or perform any acts that may include the trapping or killing of beavers on or near highway rights of way in Shelby County, Alabama.

If you expect that it may take more than 90 days to provide the requested information, please contact me and let me know when the documents can be expected. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information or explanations in order to fill this request.

Sincerely Yours,



W. Eason Mitchell



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Action **Approval** **As Requested** **For Comment** **For Information** **Per Phone Call**

Subject: FOIA _____

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From: Frank Boyd **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

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