



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Cathy Liss
Animal Welfare Institute
900 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Legislative and
Public Affairs

Dear Ms. Liss:

Freedom of
Information

This is in response to your December 16, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you are seeking copies of all documents related to a proposed theme park called Ark Encounter to be located in Williamstown, Kentucky under the direction of Mike Zovath. Your request was received in this office on December 16, 2010, and assigned case number FOIA 11-141.

4700 River Road
Unit 50
Riverdale, MD
20737-1232

Animal Care employees conducted a thorough search of their files and have advised the FOIA office that our Agency has no application for license or any other documents for this proposed facility. Therefore, we have no records responsive to this request.

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-141 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,

for 
Tonya G. Woods, Director

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