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Dear Dr. Conn:

This is in response to your February 17, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of any complaints made to the USDA and any agencies it supervises regarding Oregon Health Science University and the Oregon National Primate Research Center from animal rights organizations. You requested information dated from June 1, 2009, to the date this request is fulfilled. Your request was received in this office on February 17, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-269. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located seven pages of responsive records which are enclosed. However, information that is personal in nature has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You may appeal our partial 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, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-269 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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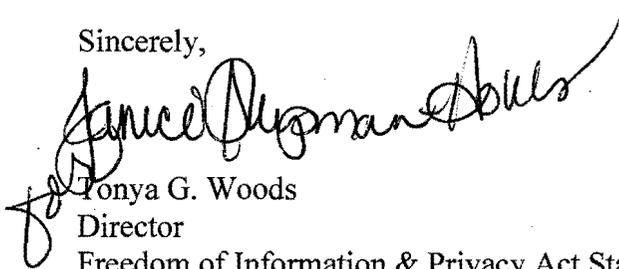
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee is waived. If you have any questions about this response, please contact Ms. Tempie Johnson of this office at (301) 734-0797.

Sincerely,



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