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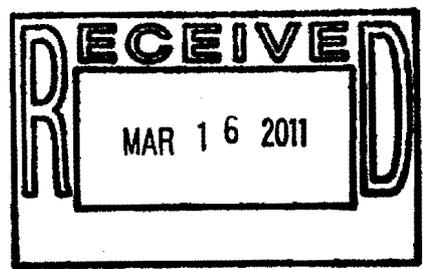
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To foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov
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Subject Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Documents Request:
Killer Whale (Orcinus- orca) Necropsy Reports

March 16, 2011
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To: FOIA Officer- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
Via: Email: foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov
RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Documents Request
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Dear NMFS FOIA Officer:

Please forward to my attention the following items:

I request complete copies of necropsy reports for the following killer whales (Orcinus-orca) that died at SeaWorld parks in Florida & California:

1. NOA0002512 "Kandu III" (deceased 6/1/1975 - SeaWorld of California)
2. NOA0002518 "Kona" (deceased 9/28/1977 - SeaWorld of California)
3. NOA0002514 "Sandy" (deceased 10/1/1977 - SeaWorld of Florida)
4. NOA0002519 "Frankie" (deceased 1/29/1974 - SeaWorld of California)

The documents may be sent via US postal service to the address as listed above or via email to the email address listed above. If there are any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed above.

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552.

I understand that by seeking copies of this information, there may be a copying fee. In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this amount, please inform me first. I can be reached at 508-521-0218.

I do however request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information

to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not a commercial interest.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,