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Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

John Kielty

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Mr. Kielty:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is in response to your April 18, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a complete copy of the marine mammal inventory database. Your request was received in our office on April 18, 2011, and assigned FOIA 11-414.

Freedom of
Information

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and provided the enclosed Excel database. It is released to you in its entirety, without redaction.

Please be advised that this information can now be found on our website. Please visit the APHIS homepage at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov>. Click on **FOIA Reading Room** (a bullet item located in the light blue box on the right-hand portion of the screen or click on the rolling marquee). At the next screen, click on **APHIS eFOIA Reading Room**. At that screen, scroll down to **Animal Welfare** and you will find a bullet called **Publications and Reports**. Under this bullet, choose **Search Active Licensees, Registered Facilities, Annual Reports, and Inspection Reports**, which will bring you to the **Animal Care Information System (A.C.I.S) SEARCH TOOL**.

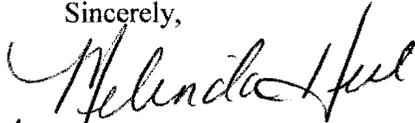
You may appeal the adequacy of our search. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and received within 45 days of the date of this letter. Send your appeal to:

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

If you choose to appeal, please refer to FOIA 11-414 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.

Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fees have been waived. Should you have questions, please contact Lyndia Taylor of this staff at (301) 734-0597.

Sincerely,


Tonya G. Woods
Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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