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Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. §552(b)), I would like to **obtain a copy of** the following public records:

Records that detail exactly where the new genetically modified alfalfa will be planted. Records that detail the scientific study relied upon to determine potential crop yields of the GMO.

I understand that if I seek a copy of this record, there may be a copying fee. Please inform me of that cost prior to making the copy. I can be reached at

However, I wish to request a waiver of fees. This disclosure is for a legal study, at the Vermont Law School, on agriculture's ability to adapt to global climate changes.

According to the statute [5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(i)], this request should be acted upon as soon as possible or within 20 days from receipt of the request. If access to the records I requested is going to take longer, please contact me so we can work out a reasonable date.

If you choose to deny the request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

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