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Dear Mr. James:

This is in response to your February 22, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Park Service which identified records under our jurisdiction of APHIS-USDA. You requested information about the predator control program at the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. You are interested in the method(s) used to trap and/or kill animals; numbers of animals trapped and/or killed through the predator control program since its inception; and other associated records. Your request was received on April 11, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-395.

Agency employees received these records from the National Park Service and reviewed those documents. Enclosed are 64 pages of responsive records for your request. These records are being released in its entirety without redactions affixed.

You may appeal our full release of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-395 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 was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff on (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,

fa: Tonya Woods  
Director  
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