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Dear Dr. Tischendorf:

This is in response to your May 13, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copy of the current USDA Wildlife Services Policy Manual. Your request was received in this office on May 13, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-489.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and this is public information. These records can be found on the Wildlife Services website under WS Policy Directives. The website link is http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/ws_directives.shtml

You may appeal our full release website link determination 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 to:

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

Please refer to FOIA 11-489 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

Sincerely,



for Tonya Woods
Director

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