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Tom Knudson

Dear Mr. Knudson:

This is in response to your August 11, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all Wildlife Services trapper field diaries pertaining to three golden eagles that were caught unintentionally in neck snares in 2009, as listed on our web site. Your request was received on August 15, 2011, and assigned case number 11-758.

The Office of Wildlife Services conducted a search of their files and found the enclosed two pages. Portions of the records were redacted as "outside of scope" as the information is not the subject of your request. Also, portions of information has been withheld under pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 6, Exemptions 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Also, disclosing this information will not shed any light on APHIS duties and responsibilities.

You may appeal our determination of your request. 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 11-758 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,

Tonya G. Woods
Director
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