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To <foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov>
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Subject FOIA Request Regarding Yerkes Primate Center Inspection and Violations

June 30, 2010
Sent via email to: foia.officer@aphis.usda.gov
Dear FOIA Officer,
On May 18, 2010, USDA-APHIS conducted an inspection at the Yerkes National Primate Research Center at Emory University (Certificate 57-R-0003). Your agency produced an inspection report subsequent to this inspection and cited this facility with violations of the Animal Welfare Act.
Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) at 5 U.S.C. Sec 552, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is writing to request a copy of **all documents and records related to this inspection and the subsequent citations issued by your agency. This includes, but is not limited to, any and all correspondence, inspection report narratives, videos, photographs, animal health status reports, daily care logs, veterinary reports, or other records related to the incidents that led to the violations found in your inspection.**
PETA is prepared to pay a reasonable search and duplication fee for the fulfillment of this request up to the amount of $50.00, but kindly asks that such fees be waived in light of our non-profit status and the fact that release will benefit the general public. If the aforementioned request for a waiver or reduction of fees is denied and fees are expected to exceed $50.00, please notify PETA to this effect before this request is processed.
If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.
Thank you for your attention. Please feel free to contact me via telephone at [redacted] or via email at [redacted] with any questions or concerns.
Sincerely,

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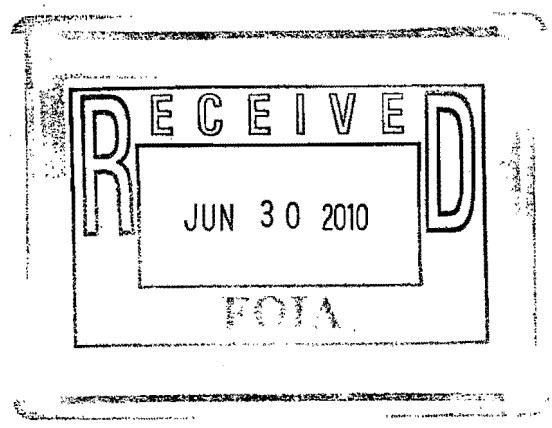

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