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Subject: Records request re ONPRC from PETA

July 19, 2010

Tonya Woods, FOIA Officer
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Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) requests copies of all documents pertaining to investigations and actions undertaken by the USDA's Investigative and Enforcement Services division (January 2010-present) regarding Animal Welfare Act noncompliance at the Oregon Health and Science University's Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC, #92-R-0001). The records PETA seeks include, but are not limited to: investigation reports and inspection narratives, photographs and videorecordings, Animal Care inspection reports, witness statements, records of enforcement actions, correspondence between USDA and Oregon National Primate Research Center, memoranda, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, e-mails, and any other forms of written or recorded communication.

If any of these records or documents are considered to be exempt from release, please segregate and provide access to non-exempt portions, and itemize and justify deletions by reference to specific exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act.

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. 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.

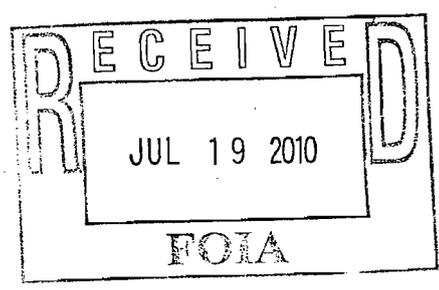
Thank you for your attention. Please feel free to contact me via telephone at 860-705-7637 or via email at IanS@peta.org, with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Ian Smith

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