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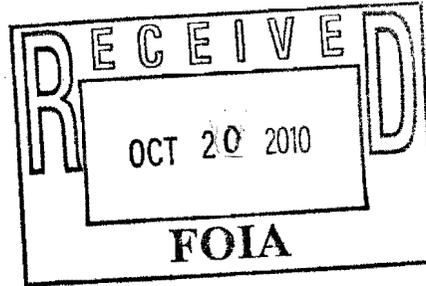


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Tonya Woods, FOIA Director
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Dear Ms. Woods:

This is a request for public records made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

PETA requests all agency records related in any way to animal research sites located in Camarillo, California, that are covered by the USDA facility registration for California Property Holdings III, L.L.C. (USDA Cert. # 93-R-0527).

PETA is a non-profit public interest animal protection organization whose federal tax-exempt number is 521218336. As such, we request that all fees associated with our request for public information be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(iii). PETA has no commercial interest in the records requested, but seeks them strictly in an effort to ensure the public is fully informed about operations and regulations involving the use of animals in laboratories (an issue of well-established public importance). If the foregoing request for a fee waiver is denied, and fees are expected to exceed \$50.00, kindly notify me by telephone to this effect before this disclosure request is processed.

If you have any questions about our request, please contact me at 757-962-8325 or ShalinG@peta.org. Thank you for your time and effort in promptly addressing this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

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