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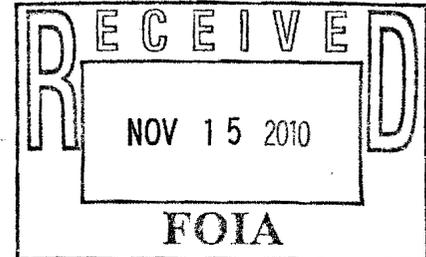
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Dear Ms. Woods:

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5, U.S.C. 552, I am requesting **License and Registration Inspection System (LARIS) data regarding the use of all animals by registered research facilities for 2007-most current available. Specifically, I seek electronic LARIS data for all entered variables (number of individuals, the facility using them, etc.) that are available (non-redacted). I also request the species type code and the group number (for non-human primates and marine mammals).** A code key is also requested in order to decipher LARIS codes. This data can be sent to us in electronic format (MS Excel) on a CD or by E-mail.

The American Anti-Vivisection Society is prepared to pay lawful search duplication fees incurred in connection with this request. However, we request a waiver of fees, as provided by the FOI Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A).

In order to help you to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with a public interest organization that publishes information to the general public. This request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use. If a waiver fee is denied, please inform me as to the amount you intend to charge.

Please contact me by telephone _____), if you have any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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