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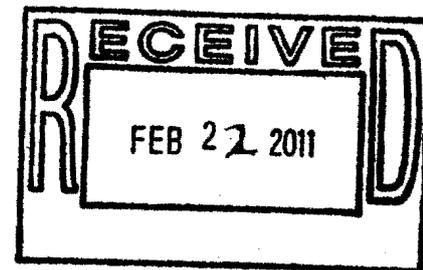
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Dear Ms. Woods:

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 copies of all USDA agency records that document actions taken under the Animal Welfare Act in response to the following previously reported concerns:

Licensee	Date of Complaint	Concern #
San Francisco Zoo	1/18/2008	08-085
Running of the Reindeer in AK	4/2/2008	08-149
Liebel Bros Circus	4/14/2008	08-160
Jeff Corwin & Sierra Endangered Cat Haven	2/1/2008	08-114
San Diego Zoo	2/7/2008	08-097
McCarthy's Wildlife Sanctuary	5/16/2008	08-165
John Wallace dba Spring Hill Ranch	6/19/2008	08-210



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Agency records should include citations, stipulations, warnings, inter-office memos and e-mails, inspector notes, and any other agency enforcement actions. If records that are responsive to this request are located in other USDA offices, please forward this request to all appropriate offices.

PETA is a non-profit public interest organization and as such PETA requests that all fees be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(iii). PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information and its disclosure will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of USDA's regulations and policies as applied to exhibitors of animals.

If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at teresam@peta.org. Thank you for your assistance.

or

Very truly yours,

Teresa Marshall, Administrative Assistant
Captive Animal Law Enforcement