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Dear Mr. Fleshler:

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This is in response to your March 7, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all Scripps Research Institute inspection reports from January 1, 2005 to the date of response. Your request was received in this office on March 7, 2010, and assigned FOIA 11-305.

Please note that copies of inspection reports can now be found on our Animal Care Web site. To access all available APHIS inspection reports, please visit the APHIS homepage at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov> and click on **FOIA Reading Room** (a bullet item located in the light blue box on the right-hand portion of the screen). Then, click on **List at active licensed and registered facilities**, a bullet item located under a Frequently Requested Documents heading. Then, about halfway down that next page, click **Inspection Reports and License and Registration List**. There, you will be able to access a searchable database.

Please be advised, in accordance with Agency records retention guidelines some of the inspection reports you seek have been destroyed within the past five years.

Inasmuch as this completes our work on your request, I am closing your file in this office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. KeWanda McCain of my staff at (301) 734-4893.

Sincerely,


Tonya G. Woods
Director

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