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Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the accompanying USDA regulations, 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.1-1.25. I am requesting copies of the following public records relating to Feld Entertainment, Inc., dba Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey (Ringling) (license #52-C-0137):

- Any and all records relating to Ringling's railway transportation policy of offloading elephants every 800 miles, or "approximately 2 days," as referenced in the attached USDA inspection narrative..

If records which are responsive to this request are located in other USDA offices, please forward this request to all appropriate offices.

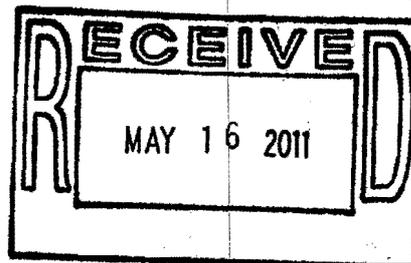
PETA is a non-profit public interest organization and as such PETA requests that all fees be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(iii) and USDA FOIA regulations. Pt. 1. Subpt. A. App. A. § 6.. PETA has no commercial interest and no fee for processing your request. PETA's administration and prosecution of the request for this person, the USDA has routinely granted PETA a fee waiver. However, should you need additional information to process this request for a fee waiver, please let me know as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at or [@peta.org](mailto:info@peta.org).

Very truly yours,

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