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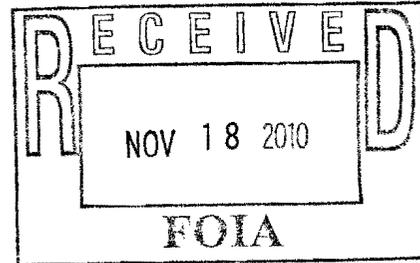
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Dear FOIA Officer:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended, and the regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA") to implement that Act, we hereby request the following document(s) prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service ("APHIS") Biotechnology Regulatory Service ("BRS"):

1. Opinion letters or other correspondence prepared by APHIS-BRS concerning the regulatory status under 7 CFR Part 340 of plants or plant products developed using zinc finger nuclease technology; site-specific gene repair oligonucleotide technology; or directed nucleotide editor meganuclease technology for targeted mutagenesis.

We are willing to pay fees for processing this FOIA request up to \$100.00. If the fees for searching or copying the records will exceed that amount, please inform us of the cost in advance. Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,
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