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Dear Mr. McGinn:

This is in response to your request February 2, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested all records related to any FOIA request submitted by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals PETA, or any affiliated entity, regarding the inspection of Feld Entertainment, Inc. AWA license 52-C-0137, dba Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey (Blue Unit), by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Animal Care personnel at the United Center in Chicago, Illinois, on November 18, 2010. This request specifically includes any FOIA request letter submitted by PETA, as well as any written response and documents provided by USDA in response thereto. Your request was received in this office on February 2, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-236.

Based on the information you provided in your request, Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files, but did not locate any records responsive to your request. However, in an effort to assist you, we are providing you with the web address below where you will be able to access all Inspection Reports on file for Feld Entertainment, Inc., License #52-C-0137.

You may appeal our finding of no responsive records. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter.

Administrator  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Ag Box 3401  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-236 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.



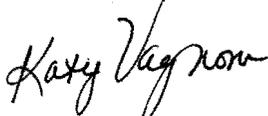
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Mr. Michael McGinn  
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Because the cost to process your request is less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact my staff at (301) 734-8296.

Sincerely,



for:

Tonya G. Woods  
Director  
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