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Mr. Y

Dear Mr. Y

This letter is in final response to your December 31, 2007, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, made to the National Park Service Washington, D.C. office, for certain documents related to Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona. Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument is located within the Intermountain region (IMR) of the National Park Service. Consequently, your request was forwarded to the IMR office, here in Denver, for review and final response.

It is the policy of the National Park Service (NPS) to: (1) make records of the NPS available to the public to the greatest extent possible in keeping within the spirit of the FOIA; (2) make documents requested under the FOIA available at the earliest possible date while, at the same time, protecting the rights of the individuals involved and the administrative processes surrounding such rights; and (3) withhold documents falling within one of the FOIA exemptions only if disclosure is prohibited by either statute, regulation an/or Executive Order (EO).

Your request is being processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 United States Code 552); United States Department of the Interior ("Department") implementing regulations found at 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subparts A through E, beginning at 2.1; and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 United States Code 552a). Please be advised that additional FOIA and/or Privacy Act guidance /regulations may also be found at either the Department's web site, www.doi.gov/foia or at the United States Department of Justice web site, www.usdoj.gov.

Enclosed, please find a number of representative NPS documents responsive to your request as they relate to Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. Pursuant to statute, if you are interested in obtaining similar documents from other NPS units, it is the requestor's responsibility to contact that unit. Each requestor is granted two hours of free

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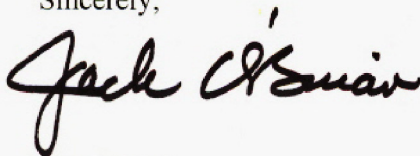
staff time to fulfill a request after which a statutory hourly fee of \$52.60 will be charged by the NPS. Please be advised that your grant hours have been exhausted with the processing of this request and a fee must be charged if you desire additional research.

I do, though, have both a time efficient and cost effective suggestion for your consideration in this matter.

If you are specifically interested in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, I would encourage you to telephone Mr. Tim Tibbitts, wildlife biologist at the Monument, to discuss your concerns further. I believe you will find Mr. Tibbitts to be very personable, very professional and a subject matter expert regarding this issue and he would be pleased to chat with you. Mr. Tibbitts telephone number is 520-387-6849 (x7114) in Ajo, Arizona.

Thank you for your interest in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack O'Brian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

Jack O'Brian
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office
Intermountain Region/NPS

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