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Michael C. Creamer
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Dear Mr. Creamer:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (Act) request dated April 25, 1990, seeking records regarding The Wildlife Society's petition to list the Rocky Mountain population of trumpeter swans as a threatened species.

Your request was received on April 30, 1990. Due to the need to search for and collect the requested records from a number of separate offices, we will require an extension of the normal time limit to comply with your request. We expect that a determination on your request will be made on or before May 29, 1990. This extension of ten additional working days is authorized under 43 CFR 2.17(c)(1).

To grant a fee waiver under the Act, a Federal agency must determine whether disclosure of the information would "contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government". See 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 43 CFR 2.21(a). A request seeking a fee waiver shall, to the extent possible, address how the requester intends to meet this criterion. See 43 CFR 2.14(b)(4). Since it is not fully apparent from your letter, we would appreciate any additional information that would help us make a determination on your request for a fee waiver.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Uptegraft Barry
Regional Freedom of Information
Act Officer

cc: FOIA Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C.
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