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EXHIBIT 37
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Andrea Fowler
Freedom of Information Act Coordinator
United States Department of Agriculture
Jamie L. Whitten Federal Bldg.
14th and Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20240

Re: FOIA Request for Records Concerning Le Mas Ltd.

Dear Ms. Fowler:

This is a request for public records made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended.

PETA requests a copy of the report of the investigation conducted by the USDA regarding alleged violations of the Animal Welfare Act by Law Enforcement Military Ammunition Sales ("Le Mas Ltd."), a bullet distributor located in Little Rock, Ark: Le Mas, Ltd., that was the subject of a complaint submitted by PETA to Dr. Robert Gibbens, Regional Director, USDA/APHIS, Animal Care Division, on September 20, 2004.

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). PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information and its disclosure will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of USDA's regulations and policies regarding the use of live animals to test ammunition.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 757-622-8329.

Sincerely,

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