DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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May 11, 2015

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Office of Counsel

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request, FA-15-0022 (Tracking No. FP-15-017675)

Ms. Amanda Hungerford
Litigation Fellow, Animal Protection Litigation
The Humane Society of the United States
2100 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Hungerford:

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on May 4, 2015. It was later perfected on May 11, 2015 when the request was reasonably described to allow a reasonable search for records. As stated by you on May 11th, the request seeks records to determine "if a certain facility obtained a permit to alter wetlands." This facility is owned by a corporation that sometimes goes by "Gourley Brothers, Gourley Brothers Premium Port, and other similar names." The facility itself is located in Todd County, Minnesota.

Enclosed with this response letter are the responsive records. These records contain information relating to the Gourley Brothers' operation. The records note that the project had a "no permit required" decision from the Corps of Engineers. In accordance with 32 CFR § 518.20, the costs of search, duplication and review fall within the scope of our automatic fee waiver. Therefore, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

Alex C. Webb
Assistant District Counsel