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Dear Ms. Gonzalez;

Enclosed please find the documents you requested under the
Arizona Public Records Law.

I have included all medical records for Reid Park Zoo elephants
from 1 May 2006 through today as well as all correspondence
between Reid Park Zoo, USDA, AZA, and other zoos, relating to
elephants.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Basford, Director
Reid Park Zoo



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Parasitology Records Report - Individual Specimen
REID PARK ZOO
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LOXODONTA AFRICANA (no subsp) Sex: Female Acc. #: 2209
African elephant Age: 27Y 3M 4D Birth: 1.Jan.1980
Name: SHABA
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Submission Data >> Sample id.: 2006-0142
Type: Fecal sample Date collected: 23.Oct.2006
Purpose: ROUTINE EXAMINATION Collected by: CR

Collected from: Enclosure: E-7
Group of specimens housed together.

Examination Data >> Date examined: 23.Oct.2006
Storage: room temperature
Consistency: formed by: TB
Gross appearance: Typical

Tests & Results >>
FLOATATION - NA NITRATE NO PARASITES SEEN

Prescription Module - Individual Specimen Summary
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12.May.2006 TUCOPRIM 48,000 mg PO BID for 7 days.
Treatment weight: 2622 kg

10.Mar.2007 IBUPROFEN 8000 mg PO SID for 3 days.
Treatment weight: 2622 kg

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2.May.2006

Back to normal self and normal diet. (JS)

11.May.2006

Has lump on rt shoulder. Possible injection site from 28 Apr.
Sensitive to touch and a bit warm. Trying hot compresses. (JS)

12.May.2006

Vet Rounds: Swelling on rt shoulder not warm, hard. Possible sterile abscess. Continue hot compresses. Start on 48,000 mg Tucoprims BID/7 days.
Rx: TUCOPRIM 48,000 mg PO BID for 7 doses. Drew blood. (JS)

13.May.2006

Had a belly ache mid day, enema did the job. (JS)

14.May.2006

Lump on shoulder not as sensitive to touch. Continuing hot compresses. (JS)

16.May.2006

Vet Rounds: Bloodwork looks normal. (JS)

19.May.2006

Lump decreased in size and not sensitized to touch. Also started prepping for TB testing. (JS)

8.Jun.2006

Drew blood. (JS)

12.Jun.2006

Trimmed RF pad. (JS)

15.Jun.2006

Started psyllium today, 5 scps daily for 1 week every 4 weeks. (JS)

16.Jun.2006

Trimmed RR pad. (JS)

24.Jun.2006

Worked on pads. (JS)

29.Jun.2006

Blood draw. (JS)

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30.Jun.2006

Rectal palpation. (JS)

12.Jul.2006

Trimming on all pads. (JS)

14.Jul.2006

Started on psyllium, 3 scoops, 7-13 thru 7-19. (JS)

15.Jul.2006

Drew blood. (JS)

22.Jul.2006

Worked on rear pads. LF heel has sore, rip in pad. Flushed with nolvasan, tender. (JS)

23.Jul.2006

Day 1 TB testing. (JS)

24.Jul.2006

Day 2 TB testing. Spooked in am. (JS)

25.Jul.2006

Final TB trunk wash. Spooked again. (JS)

26.Jul.2006

Spooked again in am, calms down during the day. (JS)

27.Jul.2006

Still a bit spooked in am, worked better. (JS)

28.Jul.2006

Acting normal this am. (JS)

31.Jul.2006

Trimmed rear pads. (JS)

8.Aug.2006

Drew blood from ear. Showed a little aggression towards gale. (JS)

11.Aug.2006

Showed a little aggression towards Pete, possible over a barrel. Removed barrel. (JS)

18.Aug.2006

Did a rectal exam, pulled out feces. Did great. (JS)

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- 20.Aug.2006
Splinter in RR heel, got out with needle. (JS)
- 21.Aug.2006
Trimmed cracks in rear pads. (JS)
- 23.Aug.2006
Drew blood from left ear. (JS)
- 24.Aug.2006
Stanger danger training session. (JS)
- 7.Sep.2006
Started on psyllium for 7 days. (JS)
- 13.Sep.2006
Last day for psyllium. (JS)
- 14.Sep.2006
Drew blood. (JS)
- 25.Sep.2006
Drew blood. (JS)
- 2.Oct.2006
Drew blood. (JS)
- 13.Oct.2006
Drew blood from rt ear. (JS)
- 19.Oct.2006
Drew blood. (JS)
- 27.Oct.2006
Scrape on left heel,. Trimmed on skin and flushed with nolvasan.
(JS)
- 29.Oct.2006
Broken rt tooth, approx. 1 inch piece. Still attached to gumline.
(JS)
- 30.Oct.2006
Trimmed RR pad. (JS)
- 6.Nov.2006
Trimmed LR and LF pads. (JS)

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11.Nov.2006

Drew blood. Rectal palpation, did great. (JS)

20.Nov.2006

Trimmed cracks in RR pad. (JS)

21.Nov.2006

Drew blood. (JS)

27.Nov.2006

Trimmed LF pad. Wood under nail LF. (JS)

4.Dec.2006

Trimmed RR pad. Collected blood. (JS)

16.Dec.2006

Trimmed crack on Right heel. Trimmed LF pad. (JS)

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3.Jan.2007

Pulled a large chunk of hair out of tail, raw and sore. (JS)

4.Jan.2007

Soaked tail in nolvalsan, continue to do so till tail not sore.
(JS)

5.Jan.2007

Vet Rounds: Soak tail in dilute nolvasan and cover with furason powder.
Acting very uncomfortabe. Seems crampy and shaky. Gave enima. Perked up and ate well. Still seems not quite right. (JS)

6.Jan.2007

Left some food overnight. Feeling better and eating better today.
Probably too much pine. (JS)

7.Jan.2007

Seems good today, eating well. (JS)

9.Jan.2007

Drew blood for bloodwork due to recent illness. (JS)

13.Jan.2007

Ears getting a little dry. (JS)

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17.Jan.2007

Very vocal, staying close to Asian. Did rectal desensitizing in am, held tail was good. (JS)

29.Jan.2007

Filed RF #2. (JJ)

30.Jan.2007

Trimmed RF pad. (JJ)

4.Feb.2007

Trimmed LF pad. (JS)

7.Feb.2007

Retraining for rectal palpation. (JS)

8.Feb.2007

Rectal palpation, working on touching tail and holding it still. (JS)

15.Feb.2007

Worked on rectal palpation training. (JS)

27.Feb.2007

Trimmed RR heel, nolvasan on toes. (JS)

28.Feb.2007

Showing small signs of aggression towards Gale. (JS)

10.Mar.2007

Right front leg is stiff. Alot of activity in yard overnight. Started on 10 Tabs Ibuprofen SID/3 days.

Rx: IBUPROFEN 8000 mg PO SID for 3 days. (JS)

12.Mar.2007

Seems to be walking close to normal. (JS)

13.Mar.2007

Bending RF at knee. But when she made a right turn strait=ghtened it up so it must still be bothering her. (JS)

19.Mar.2007

Trimmed LF pad. (JS)

21.Mar.2007

Drew blood. (JS)

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26.Mar.2007

Trimmed front pads. (JS)

1.Apr.2007

Threw trunk. Drew blood. (JS)