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Subject: CSI Review of the Dangerous Wild Animal Care, Housing, and Caging Rules,
Chapter 901:1-2.

Thank you for your recent review of the rules process for Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 901:1-2. Based on testimony that the Department has received at the 119 Public Hearing and at a JCARR hearing, the Department is refileing the rules with an amended fiscal analysis that expands on the estimated costs of compliance with the enclosure requirements of these rules. Additionally, the minimum enclosure size in 901:1-2-03 and 901:1-2-04 is being revised to four hundred square feet in light of the testimony received. The rules are being refiled with JCARR on January 15, 2013 and are due for review by JCARR on the February 4, 2013 agenda.

