

**From:** [Oakleaf, John](#)  
**To:** [Craig Miller](#)  
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Craig,

I have wracked my brain and I think this relates to the hound dog that (b) (6) had attacked. We had discussed the issue of whether it could be considered a herding dog. In the end, I think the thought was that Defenders could not stretch that far considering its roots. Does that make sense?

John

On Fri, Apr 22, 2016 at 5:57 PM, Oakleaf, John <[john\\_oakleaf@fws.gov](mailto:john_oakleaf@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Craig,

I would have to know the time frame or some frame of reference to put me in the right spot on what he is talking about. I am trying to wrack my brain on this, but as is consistent now a days. It has come up empty. I have some vague recollection of something were this might be the case, but I can't for the life of me put it together exactly. I can look through my email record specifically if we had any frame of reference on the time period (pre-2009 obviously).

John

On Fri, Apr 22, 2016 at 5:51 PM, Craig Miller <[CMILLER@defenders.org](mailto:CMILLER@defenders.org)> wrote:  
Hi John,

I'm preparing responses to several claims by Jess and the Coalition of Counties that Defenders used its compensation program to coerce and punish ranchers. In one of his depredation summaries for Catron County, Jess includes the statement:

"USFWS John Oakleaf took claim forms and Wildlife Services reports to Defenders of Wildlife, still DOW refused to make compensation payment to Ranch C."

Do you have any idea who Ranch C is and when this occurred?

Thanks,

Craig

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