Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms (name),

We are reviewing cases of cows that had a Cesarean section at the Purdue University Large Animal Clinic over the last several years. We hope to gather meaningful information from past cases to allow us to better serve our clients in the future. Our records indicate your cow (ID) had a cesarean section performed on (date). Could you please take a moment to answer the questions below and return this paper in the return envelope provided? We will attempt to call you in the coming weeks if we do not receive your reply via mail.

1) How long did your cow survive and stay in the herd? (Please record in either length of time after surgery or date of leaving the herd.)

2) What was the reason for the cow leaving the herd?

3) Was the cow bred after her surgery?

4) If yes, was she bred AI or natural service?

5) Did she produce any calves after the surgery?

6) If yes, how many calves did she produce?

7) Were the subsequently produced calves born via vaginal delivery or Cesarean section?

Thank you in advance for taking your valuable time to help us serve our clients better.