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December 2, 2004

In reply refer to: KDP-7

Mr. Michael A. Goldfarb  
1150 Market Place tower  
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Seattle, WA 98121  
(206) 374-7090

RE: FOIA Request #05-010

Dear Mr. Goldfarb:

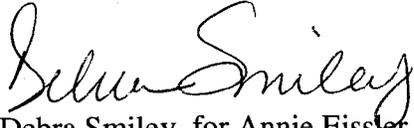
Thank you for your letter of November 16, 2004, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter you request copies of all federal regulations, policies, standards and guidelines or other documents used by BPA for deciding:

1. When a BPA decision is "final" under section 16 U.S.C. § 839f(e)(5) of the Northwest Power Act.
2. When BPA prepares a Record of Decision.
3. When BPA makes a Record of Decision available to the public or interested parties.
4. How the Record of Decision is made available (i.e., mailing, publication in the Federal Register, posting on BPA web site, etc.).

Your request was received by our office on November 29, 2004 and has been logged in as FOIA #05-010. You have agreed to pay costs up to \$100. If costs for your request exceed \$100, we will notify you with an estimate before proceeding.

Steve Larson, Attorney Advisor, General Counsel, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Larson has 20 working days, until January 3, 2005, to provide a response. Should you have any questions Mr. Larson may be reached at Mail Stop L-7 or by calling 503-230-4999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Smiley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Debra Smiley, for Annie Eissler  
Freedom of Information Officer