

Smiley,Debra L - KDP

From: Eissler,Annie A - KDP
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 2:35 PM
To: Smiley,Debra L - KDP
Subject: FW: FOIA request F2004-00662 Ben Tansey

Debi, please assign a FOIA # and set up a file for the FOIA request from Tansey through DOE. I had a telephone conversation with Chris Morris on 11/29/04 re BPA's response; followed by the Email response below. Attached is the original request from Tansey.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eissler,Annie A - KDP
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 8:27 AM
To: 'Morris, Alexander'
Cc: Hickok,Steven G - D; Seifert,Roger E - DC; Jacobson,Carol L - LC; Stier,Jeffrey K - DC; Jones,Sheron M - DC
Subject: RE: FOIA request F2004-00662 Ben Tansey

Bonneville Power Administration approves the release of the report entitled "Quarterly Reporting on Congressional Requirements" for 2003 and 2004 in its entirety. The listings for BPA have been reviewed and do not contain any information that is exempt from disclosure under a FOIA exemption. Should the requestor seek copies of individual reports listed in the Quarterly Report, a separate FOIA request will be required.

Please note, however, that the responsible office for completing the "Report on Bonneville's Mission" was erroneously assigned to BPA, as shown in DOE's February 18, 2004 quarterly submittal to Congress.. The correction was made in a subsequent quarterly submittal (August 23, 2004). The Office of Policy and International Affairs is responsible for completing the report which is due 12/30/04.

If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 230-5110.

Annie Eissler
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
Bonneville Power Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: Morris, Alexander
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2004 9:55 AM
To: Morris, Alexander; 'aaeisler@bpa.gov'; 'aaeissler@bpa.gov'; Cabe, Tommy; Boone, Joni; McQueen, Jennifer; Crowl, Michelle; Speidel, Richard; Horne, Edith; Oland, Virginia; Chestnut, Jackie; Miller, Teresa; Ouzts, Marjorie; Dillard, Sheila
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FOIA Contact:

Ben Tansey has submitted the attached request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. He asked for copies of the report entitled "Quarterly Reporting on Congressional Requirements" for 2003 and 2004. This report is sent to the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Committee on Appropriations.

12/2/2004

There are 11 reports that are responsive to the request. The first report was issued on March 24, 2003. A report was then provided to Congress on a monthly basis until October 2003. Thereafter, the reports were provided to Congress on quarterly basis.

The reports were retrieved from the files of the Document Online Coordination System maintained by the Office of Executive Secretariat for the Office of the Secretary. Your offices, however, provided the information to the Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation for these report.

We have reviewed the reports and consulted with the Office of General Counsel on their releaseability. We believe that the reports can be released in their entirety to the requester. However, if your office opines that any of the information may be exempt from disclosure, you should identify the particular report(s) and information in that report(s) that is protected; the applicable FOIA exemption; and an explanation of how the information falls within the scope of the exemption that is being invoked. The recommendation should be signed by the authorizing official in your office who is responsible for the information and the determination. You should provide this information to me by November 29, 2004.

If I do not hear from your office by November 29, we will assume that your office has no objection to the release of the information. The information will be provided to the requester on December 2, 2004.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, I can be reached at 6-3159.

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