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In reply refer to: KDP-7

Landye, Bennett, Blumstein LLP
Mr. Joseph F. Larson
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RE: FOIA Request #05-054

Dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you for your letter of August 22, 2005, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In your FOIA request you ask for copies of:

1. All contracts in BPA's possession, custody or control between BPA (and/or U.S. Dept. of Energy) and Erickson Air-Crane, including but not limited to contracts for transmission tower transportation services. Please provide all such contracts for services, which were rendered from January 1, 2002 to the present.
2. All records reflecting or constituting payments made to Erickson Air-Crane under the contracts described in (1) above.
3. All bids, responses to requests for proposals, and like documents received from Erickson Air-Crane, regardless of outcome, from January 1, 2002 to the present.

Your request has been logged in as FOIA #05-054. Mr. Robert W. Gable, Contract Specialist, has been named Authorizing Official for your request.

BPA has never contracted directly with Erickson Air Crane for services. However, the company has been involved in BPA projects as a subcontractor to a prime contractor. Therefore, we have no documents responsive to your Freedom of Information request.

Should you have any questions, Mr. Gable may be reached at Mail Stop TLOS-OPP-3 or by calling 360-619-6813.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annie Eissler".

Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer

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