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December 6, 2005

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Andrew Englander
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Save Our Wild Salmon
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Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Request #06-008

Dear Mr. Englander:

Thank you for your letter of November 22, 2005, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter, you requested copies of any and all documents, records, or correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, memoranda, emails, notes of telephone conversations, meeting notes, or any other record of communication, regardless of whether those documents were prepared by, or originated with the Bonneville Power Administration, and regardless of when they may have been prepared or come into your possession, that discuss, mention or refer to or relate in any way to

1. Funding the Fish Passage Center in Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06), and more specifically, report language in Fiscal Year 2006 Energy and Water Appropriations bill(s) regarding the Fish Passage Center.
2. Plans for the transfer of the FPC functions to other entities.
3. An analysis by the University of Washington's Columbia Basin Research program critiquing recent memos by the FPC entitled, "Preliminary Survival Analysis for Subyearling Chinook originating above LGR" (dated September 12, 16 and October 25, 2005).

You also asked that we include in this request documentation and details of any interactions with members of Congress, their staffs, other federal agencies, the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, BPA customers, or any other stakeholder or special interest groups.

Your request was received by our office on December 2, 2005, and has been logged in as FOIA #06-008. In your letter, you requested and made argument for a waiver of fees associated with this request. BPA has decided to grant your request.

Mr. Bob Austin, deputy director of the BPA Division of Fish and Wildlife, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Austin has 20 working days, until January 3, 2006, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Austin may be reached at Mail Stop KEW-4 or by calling 503-230-4748.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Officer



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January 3, 2006

In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA Request #06-008

Dear Mr. Englander:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #06-008. We are unable to meet the initial deadline for completion of this FOIA request. As permitted by statute, we will take a ten working-day extension of time in which to respond to your request. The extension will also provide us with enough time to collect and complete the review process of the materials gathered in response to your FOIA request. The new due date for this FOIA is January 18, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503/230-7303. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

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Freedom of Information Officer