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November 21, 2005

In reply refer to: DKC-7

Mr. Randolph Gaw  
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New York, NY 10017-8203

Dear Mr. Gaw:

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 2005, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. An attempt was made to reach you via telephone to inform you that in order for your request to be processed, you must include the following information in your request letter:

Indicate that you are willing to pay any associated fees to process your request. A FOIA request may not be deemed received until the requester agrees to pay fees incurred subject to the category of requester in which the person is placed in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 1004.9, (10 C.F.R. 1004.4 (e)). As a commercial user, your charges will be assessed to recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing for release, and duplicating the records sought. Any additional time required to complete your FOIA request is billed at the hourly salary rate of the searching /reviewing employee(s) plus 16 percent. In addition, requesters are charged \$.05 per page for copy expenses.

In order for your FOIA process to begin, please resend your request, including the above listed requirement. For additional information on how to submit a FOIA request, please visit our website at <http://www.bpa.gov/EBR/FOIA/FOIAMAIN.htm>.

If you have any questions, please contact my associate, Michael Coffey, who can be reached by telephone at 503/230-3419, or mail stop DKC-7.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Brannon*

Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Officer



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December 14, 2005

In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA Request #06-009

Dear Mr. Gaw:

Thank you for your willingness to participate in a conference call on December 5, 2005, with BPA staff regarding your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Our understanding of this conversation is that you are willing to narrow your request to the following:

1. A compilation of contact information for contractors for the following contracts:
  - a. ODFW–Escapement/Productivity Sring (Project No. 1998-016-00)
  - b. Underwood Conservation–Wind River Watershed (Project No. 1998-019-01)
  - c. Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation–Walla Walla River Basin Monitor (Project No. 2000-039-00)
  - d. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission–Adult Pit Detector Installation (Project No. 2001-003-00)
  - e. U.S. Geological Survey–Rattlesnake Creek Salmon id Prod (Project No. 2001-025-00)
  - f. Latah SWCD–Restore Potlach R Watershed (Project No. 2002-061-00)
  - g. WDFW–Olympia–Monitor Repor in Wenat/Tuc/Kal (Project No. 2003-039-00)
  - h. NOAA Fisheries–Eval Salmon through Snake River Dams (Project No. 2003-041-00)
  - i. Columbia River Intertribal Commission–Eval Repro Success Kelt Steel (Project No. 2003-062-00)
  - j. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service–Repro Success Abernathy Creek (Project No. 2003-063-00)
  - k. Nez Perce Tribe–Consumptive Sturgeon Hells Canyon and Oxbow Reservoirs (Project No. 20135).
2. A copy of those abovementioned contracts still in existence.

3. Contact information for all parties to whom BPA gave pit tags in the last twelve (12) months.
4. Memoranda, affidavits, recommendations or any other documents (authored subsequent to a final decision by BPA on awarding PIT contract bids) used by BPA to substantiate or support its decision to use the ISO 111784/85 compliant PIT tags (transponders) operating on 134.2 KHz frequency.

Additionally, you have noted that you no longer need a response to item #2 in your original request, which was as follows:

All written correspondence, contracts, contact information and other documents reflecting communications or agreements between BPA and any organization that purchased PIT tags from BPA that BPA had acquired pursuant to the PIT Contracts.

My understanding is you have also agreed to pay fees associated with processing this request. As a commercial requestor, your charges will be assessed to recover the full direct costs of searching, reviewing for release, and duplicating the records sought. If charges exceed \$250, we will contact you before processing your request.

Your request has been logged in as FOIA #06-009. Mr. Peter Lofy, manager, unified plan implementation-lower Columbia, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Once you have responded in writing to our letter, agreeing to the narrowing of your search and your agreement to pay associated fees, then your request will be considered perfected. At that time, Mr. Lofy will have 20 working days to complete your request. Should you have any questions, Mr. Lofy may be reached at Mail Stop KEWL-4 or by calling 503-230-4193.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Brannon*

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