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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA Request #06-012

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for your fax of January 12, 2006, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter, you requested copies of the following:

1. All communications (whether in hard copy or e-mail) between BPA and members of Congress and their staffs regarding BPA's curtailment (buy back) contract (#01PB-10786) and other agreements that BPA signed with Longview Aluminum LLC and McCook Metals between 2000 and the present.
2. All communications (whether in hard copy or e-mail) between BPA and Randy Hardy and/or Hardy Energy Consulting regarding Longview Aluminum LLC and McCook Metals between 2000 and present.
3. All analysis performed by BPA which evaluated whether Lonview Aluminum LLC and/or McCook Metals complied with Section 10 (Qualified Expenditures) of BPA's curtailment contract and spent BPA funds according to the provisions of this section.

Your request was received by our office on January 12, 2006, and has been logged in as FOIA #06-012. In your letter, you expressed a willingness to pay processing fees up to \$100 for your request. BPA will contact you if your request exceeds this amount.

Mr. Gary Insley, supervisory public utilities specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Insley has 20 working days, until February 10, 2006, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Insley may be reached at Mail Stop PTS-5 or by calling 503-230-3715.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Officer