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August 24, 2006

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Re: Mt. Solo Quarry - 3 B's Land & Gravel  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Brannon:

I seek inspection and copying of documents in the possession or control of the Bonneville Power Administration and this request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 5, USC Section 5.

I seek copies of the following documents:

- 1) All geotechnical information in BPA's possession and control related to BPA investigation of subsurface conditions at the Mt. Solo Quarry, Mt. Solo Road, City of Longview, State of Washington, including but not limited to:
  - a) Core log boring information;
  - b) Evaluation of the soil and subsurface conditions;
  - c) Any lab reports and/or other documentation regarding items a) and b) above;
  - d) Any and all other documents and records related in anyway to items a) and b) above.

If you are uncertain of the location of Mt. Solo Quarry, please see the attached letter from your attorney, Jacilyn Margeson, with whom I have been working on the issue.

I represent 3 B's Land & Gravel, LLC, a private limited liability company, and seek this information for use in the company's business. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$1,000.00.

Please contact me at the address, phone number, and/or fax number listed above, or at [rblewett@clarkandfeeny.com](mailto:rblewett@clarkandfeeny.com). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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| RECEIVED BY BPA<br>FOIA OFFICE THIS<br>DATE: 8.28.06 |
| DUE DATE:<br>9.25.06                                 |
| LOG #<br>06-029                                      |

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Sincerely yours,

CLARK and FEENEY

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RE: Mt. Solo Quarry - 3 B's Land & Gravel

Dear Mr. Blewett:

You asked me if BPA will provide you with geotechnical information in BPA's possession and control related to its contractor's, Shannon & Wilson, Inc., investigation of the Mt. Solo Quarry. Specifically you asked for the core log boring information at the Mt. Solo Quarry. As you know, BPA asked Shannon & Wilson to evaluate the soil conditions around three towers that are adjacent to the tower BPA recently replaced because of landslide conditions at the Mt. Solo site. As I mentioned in our conversation yesterday, on August 22, 2006, BPA has not received a final report from Shannon & Wilson because the lab tests results on the soil have been delayed due to a backlog at the lab. The soil characteristics determined by the lab testing are necessary for the slope stability analyses being conducted by Shannon & Wilson. Consequently, BPA does not have the requested information in its possession and control to provide to you and to your client.

If you chose to file a Freedom of Information Act request, please be aware that our external web page, [www.bpa.gov](http://www.bpa.gov), contains useful information on how to file the request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacilyn R. Margeson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jacilyn R. Margeson  
Assistant General Counsel

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