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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 4, 2007

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Dan Seligman
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RE: FOIA Request 07-011

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, and has been assigned a control number, 07-011. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

1. A copy of all communications between BPA and the U.S. Department of Energy from June 2005 to the present regarding the indictment of Jane Selby in federal district court in Oregon;
2. A copy of all communications between BPA and Jane Selby or her lawyers, regarding the request, offer or suggestion to Selby that she plead guilty in federal district court in Oregon to a crime(s);
3. A copy of all communications between BPA Administrator Stephen Wright and other BPA personnel (or agents of BPA) regarding the request, offer or suggestion in number 2 above;
4. A copy of all notes from meetings or telephone conference calls prepared by BPA personnel or BPA agents, and a list of attendees or participants at the meetings or conference calls where the request, offer or suggestion in number 2 above was discussed; and
5. A copy of all legal opinions or analysis prepared by or for BPA regarding the request, offer or suggestion in number 2 above, or regarding the authority of BPA to grant or withhold retirement, life insurance, health insurance or other benefits if Selby were to plead guilty to a crime(s).

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that it addressed all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. In your request, you expressed a willingness to pay

processing fees in the amount not exceed \$150.00. As requested, if for any reason the charges exceed this amount; our office will contact you before proceeding with the request.

Randy Roach, Senior Vice President and General Counsel and Jerilyn Krier, Attorney-Adviser/Corporate, General Counsel, have been designated as the Authorizing Officials (AO) for your request. Mr. Roach and Ms. Krier have 20 working days, until February 1, 2007, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Roach may be reached at Mail Stop L-7, or by calling (503) 230-5178 and/or Ms. Krier may be reached at Mail Stop LC-7, or by calling (503) 230-5747.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact my FOIA Specialist, Laura M. Atterbury, at (503) 230-7305.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act Officer