



## Department of Energy

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July 21, 2007

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Neal Clark  
Save Our Wild Salmon  
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Portland, OR 97214

RE: FOIA Request #07-033

Dear Mr. Clark:

This letter responds to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.A. § 552. Your letter was received in this office on Wednesday, July 18, 2007, and was assigned a control number, 07-033.

In your letter you requested copies of any and all documents, records, and correspondence, memoranda, emails, papers, maps, scientific or technical data, telephone logs, meetings notes, and notes documenting any communications, regardless of physical form or characteristics, on or after January 1, 2007 through July 19, 2007, by, to or between any employee of the BPA and any other employee or contractor of BPA or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior, the National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, or the Council on Environmental Quality regarding or relating in any way to FWS's participation in the processes to develop a Biological Opinion for the Operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System on remand (FCRPS BiOp). This request includes any documents of any kind that:

1. Mention, discuss, or relate in any way to the role, or any consideration of a role, that FWS employees or contractors had, currently have, or will have in any aspect of the preparation, review, critique, or development of data and analyses that may inform any aspect of the FCRPS BiOp or the proposed action for consideration in the FCRPS BiOp, including but not limited to the development of the so-called COMPASS model by the NMFS and others;
2. The requested documents specifically include any that relate in any way to limiting or changing the role or participation of any FWS employee or contractor in any aspect of preparation of the FCRPS BiOp or analyses related to it.

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that you addressed all 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 letter, you requested and made argument for a waiver of fees associated with this request. BPA has decided to grant your request.

Mr. Robert Austin, Deputy Manager, Fish and Wildlife Program, has been designated as the Authorizing Official of your request. Mr. Austin has 20 working days, until August 14, 2007, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Austin may be reached by calling (503) 230-4748.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Christina J. Brannon*

Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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August 14, 2007

In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA Request #07-033

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am writing regarding your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.A. § 552.

As permitted by statute, we will take a ten working-day extension of time in which to respond to your request. This extension will provide us enough time to complete the review process of the materials gathered in your response to your FOIA request. The new date for this FOIA is Tuesday, August 28, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-230-7305 or Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA Specialist, at 503-230-7305. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Act Officer