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In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Richard Sweeney
Resources for the Future
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RE: FOIA #07-035

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

This letter responds to your request for information from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Thursday, August 9, 2007, and was assigned a control number, 07-035.

In your request you were asking for "hourly instream flow rates for BPA's hydroelectric dams, dating back as far as 1994 if possible." Virtually all hydroelectric data for projects in the Pacific Northwest are available at the following link from a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website. The data goes back to the beginning of the project or the 1960's and 1970's for some of the older ones. We have included the link below for your convenience:

<http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil>

If you are dissatisfied with our determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." No fees will be charged for this information as it is accessible to the public.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act/PA Officer