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MEMORANDUM TO: CHRISTY BRANNON
FOIA OFFICER
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

FROM: ABEL LOPEZ 
DIRECTOR
HEADQUARTERS FOIA/PRIVACY GROUP

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST FROM JENNY J. RASMUSSEN

The attached request for information submitted by Ms. Rasmussen is transferred to your office for action. Ms. Rasmussen submitted the request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please conduct a search of your files for documents responsive to the request and inform the requester of the results of the search.

We have informed Ms. Rasmussen that documents responsive to the request may be located at the Bonneville Power Administration of the Department.

If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

Attachments

- (1) Request Letter
- (2) Transfer Letter from Headquarters



Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2007 11:02 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Record Description:

I am requesting the records that the DOE has re: the Federal Tort Claims Act for an incident and investigation that occurred in Snohomish County, Washington on July 27, 2006. The injured parties were: Anna Mae Anderson; John Dobroski; John "Cody" Slater and Aaron Thomason. I would like the DOE's file and the records from the local agency, Bonneville Power Administration. I understand that there was an investigation and claims made by the injured parties. I requesting all related records from your agency and the local agency.

Preferred Form or Format: PDF

Type of Requester (if provided):

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

FOIA-2007-000682

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Ms. Jenny J. Rasmussen
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Re: FOIA-2007-000682

Dear Ms. Rasmussen:

This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for the DOE records on the Federal Tort Claims Act about the incident and investigation that occurred in Snohomish County, Washington on July 27, 2006.

You also stated that the individuals involved were Anna Mae Anderson; John Dobroski; John "Cody" Slater; and Aaron Thomason. In addition, you said that you would like to receive the records from the Bonneville Power Administration of the Department.

Any records that may exist are under the jurisdiction of the Bonneville Power Administration. For this reason, I have transferred your request to the FOIA Officer at that location for appropriate action. Upon completion of the search and the review of any documents found to be responsive, they will provide a response to you.

In your letter, you agreed to pay all fees associated with the processing of your request. With respect to any fees associated, the Bonneville Power Administration will notify you if any fees will be assessed to process your request.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request, you may contact Ms. Christy Brannon, FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, PO Box 3621-KDP-7, Portland, OR 97232. She can be reached on (503) 230-7303.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abel Lopez".

Abel Lopez, Director
FOIA/Privacy Act Group
Office of the Executive Secretariat

