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January 11, 2008

In reply refer to: DK-7

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FOIA: #08-016

Dear Mr. Albright:

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.C. § 552. Your request was received in this office on Thursday, January 10, 2008, and has been assigned a control number, 08-016.

You have requested copies of the following:

1. All meeting minutes for the BPA Hydro Optimization Team (HOT) Committee meeting from January 2006 to the present.
2. Any reports (and attachments) that were made to the HOT Committee regarding the USACE Hydro Design Center (HDC) Index Test Box (ITB) project purchased on USACE contract W9127N-04-D-0009.
3. Any reports (and attachments) made to the HOT Committee regarding USACE's internal "Gate Blade Optimization 'stand alone' system" project.
4. Budgetary figures showing how T Committee funds have been allocated for these two projects.
5. Please include any spreadsheets with data from testing of either of these systems and funding to date.

After reviewing your request, it was determined that you addressed all the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, Department of Energy, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. In your request, you also agreed to pay applicable fees.

Mr. Mark Jones, Manager, Federal Hydro Project, has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Jones has 20 working days, until Friday, February 8, 2008, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Mr. Jones may be reached by calling 503-230-4261.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon

Christina J. Brannon
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer