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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA #08-035

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 Tuesday, April 1 2008, and has been assigned a controlled number, 08-035. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

After reviewing your request, 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. You have agreed to pay all fees associated with the request.

**You have requested the following:**

1. The job description for each of BPA's vice presidents, including an explanation of the difference between a "vice president," and an "executive vice president" and a "senior vice president."
2. Documents describing how the different types of vice presidents relate (if at all) with the "steps" in the Senior Executive Service. E.G., is a senior vp a higher SES classification than a vp?
3. Documents describing the different types of bonuses and awards that vice presidents at BPA are eligible to receive, and the standards used in evaluating whether to give bonuses and awards to the vice presidents.
4. Documents describing who at BPA makes the decision to award bonuses and awards to BPA vice presidents.

Ms. Susan Custard, Supervisor, Human Resources, Classification and Compensation, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Custard has 20 working days, until Tuesday, April 29, 2008, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Custard may be reached by calling 503-230-3056.

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