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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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In reply refer to: DK-7

Dan Seligman
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FOIA: #09-040

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for 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 letter was received in this office on Thursday, June 11, 2009, and has been assigned a controlled number, 09-040. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You requested the following:

A copy of all credit card and expense account statements submitted by or incurred by BPA Administrator Steve Wright between January 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009. This includes BPA-issued credit card statements, bills, receipts or other documentation of travel, lodging, meals and entertainment costs incurred by Wright in that period.

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 up to \$50 in search and copy charges.

Ms. Nicki Stauffer, Executive Operations Specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Stauffer has 20 working days, until Friday, July 10, 2009, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Stauffer may be reached by calling 503-230-5102.

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

Sincerely,

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