



Department of Energy

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 15, 2009

In reply refer to: DK-7

Dan Seligman
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Seattle, WA 98139

FOIA: #09-041

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, 09-041. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You requested the following:

Any documents relating to BPA's contract(s) with Washington2 Advocates since October 20, 2008 (the date of my last FOIA on the subject)(#09-004). For purposes of this FOIA, the term "BPA" includes all employees, contractors and agents. The term "Washington2 Advocates" includes all employees, contractors and agents. You asked for the following:

1. Copies of all contracts and/or contract amendments between BPA and Washington2 Advocates;
2. Copies of all invoices submitted by Washington2 Advocates to BPA;
3. Copies of all communications, whether in written or electronic form, between BPA and Washington 2 Advocates. For purposes of this request, "communications" includes all correspondence, e-mails and their attachments (whether generated by BPA, W2A or others);
4. Copies of all work product and written advice, including but not limited to statements of work, reports, analyses, newsletters and other documents, whether in written or electronic form, submitted by Washington 2 Advocates to BPA; and
5. The names, dates and titles of all individuals contacted by Washington2 Advocates on behalf of BPA.

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. Kim Winn, Communications Specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Winn has 20 working days, until Friday, July 10, 2009, to provide a response. Should you have any questions, Ms. Winn may be reached by calling 503-230-5273.

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