



Department of Energy

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA #09-048

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for the request for information that you made to Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Friday, August 21, 2009, and has been assigned control number, 09-048. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

You have requested the following:

A copy of all communications between BPA and Alcoa, and between BPA and Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. ("CFAC"), since February 20, 2009. In your request you specified that you do not want communications that were submitted by Alcoa, CFAC and their employees as part of the public comment process for new contracts and which are posted on BPA's website, nor do you want documents submitted by Alcoa or CFAC in the consolidated WP-10 and TR-10 rate case.

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 days in fees.

Mr. Mark Symonds, Account Specialist, Long Term Sales and Purchases, has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Symonds has 20 working-days, until Monday, September 21, 2009, to provide a response. If you have any questions, you may reach Mr. Symonds by calling 503-230-3027.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Christina J. Brannon

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