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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA #09-050

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 Monday, September 1, 2009, and has been assigned control number, 09-050. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

You have requested the following:

A copy of all communications since January 1, 2009, between BPA and U. S. Department of Energy regarding BPA's existing or proposed contracts with Alcoa and Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. ("CFAC").

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 \$50 in fees.

Ms. Sonya Baskerville, National Relations Manager, Washington, DC, has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Baskerville has 20 working-days, until Wednesday, September 30, 2009, to provide a response. If you have any questions, you may reach Ms. Baskerville by calling 202-586-5640.

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