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March 12, 2010

In reply refer to: DK-7

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### **RE: BPA-2010-01049-F**

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, March 11, 2010, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2010-01049-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it addresses all the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay \$50 in fees.

Mr. Terry Oliver, Chief Technology/Innovation Officer, has been assigned as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Oliver has twenty (20) days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Thursday April 8, 2010. If you need to contact Mr. Oliver, he may be reached by calling (503) 230-5853.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Brannon*

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### FOIA # BPA-2010-01049-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

BPA is taking an allowed ten working-day extension starting Friday, April 9, 2010, to respond to your request for all communications between BPA and BEF leading up to the signing of the 20-year agreement in January 2009. These communications would include all communications, including emails, between BPA executives (e.g., Administrator Wright, Steve Hickok, Paul Norman) and individual BEF board members (e.g., board chairman Walt Pollock) if the topic of the communications was related in any way to the draft BPA-BEF contract.

All responsive documents are currently in the review process. The new response date is Friday, April 23, 2010.

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*

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