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**SUBMITTED USING ONLINE REQUEST**

FOIA Officer  
Bonneville Power Administration

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – Revised Request  
File No. 052762.0001

RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 2.1.10
RE DATE: <i>3.10.10</i>
BPA# 2010- 00849-F

*3/24/10*

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a revised request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. Section 552 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 40 C.F.R., Part 2.

We are interested in obtaining information concerning environmental contamination of the Upper Columbia River and Lake Roosevelt associated with the smelter located in Trail, British Columbia (owned and/or operated by Teck Resources Ltd. and/or its predecessors and/or subsidiaries including Teck Cominco Ltd., Teck Corporation, Cominco, Teck Metals, and Teck American) from 1937 to the present. This request also encompasses documents and information related to the contamination of Black Sand Beach and Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. To the extent that the Bonneville Power Administration has documents related to this issue prior to 1937 (the date of BPA’s creation), we are interested in those documents as well. Specifically, we are interested in the following types of documentation:

- Any and all correspondence between the Bonneville Power Administration and Teck Resources Ltd. (and/or its predecessors and/or subsidiaries including Teck Cominco Ltd., Teck Corporation, Cominco, Teck Metals, and Teck American) as it concerns the contamination of the Upper Columbia River;
- Any and all internal correspondence, memos, and/or documentation related to the contamination of the Upper Columbia River associated with the Trail smelter;
- Any and all investigations, reports, or studies (including, soil or water sampling) conducted, generated, and/or created by the Bonneville Power Administration (or on its behalf) with respect to the contamination of the Upper Columbia River associated with the Trail smelter; and
- Any and all correspondence between the Bonneville Power Administration and other federal and state agencies with respect to the contamination of the Upper Columbia River associated with the Trail smelter.

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We wish to review all available documents related to the four items listed above, including but not limited to: indices of file records, data, correspondence, permits, investigations, studies of ecological damage, habitat studies, and site assessments. We are also interested in reviewing any studies, investigations, reports and/or site investigations addressing the environmental impact or damage to fish and wildlife and/or recreational resources in connection with the above-mentioned sites created and/or generated by the Bonneville Power Administration (or on its behalf). This request embraces all written files, records, emails, photos, maps, diagrams and blueprints, news releases, diskettes, compact discs, complaints (including third-party complaints), and violations or citations of county, state or other regulatory bodies.

If you determine that any of the requested information is exempt from release, please specifically describe the material not released and specifically advise which exemption or exemptions cover any such material.

I am affiliated with a private corporation and am seeking information for use in the company business. We are willing to pay reasonable fees for costs incurred in reviewing and researching records and documents and in preparing any indices of relevant information. If the fees for processing this request exceed \$500, please contact me to discuss. Once you have identified the body of information that is responsive to this request, please contact me to arrange for our review and/or copying of the information.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 223-6114.

Best regards,

LANE POWELL PC

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