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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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In reply refer to: DK-7

Reagan Dunn
Ex 6

FOIA # BPA-2010-01236-F

Dear Mr. Dunn:

This is a final response to 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.

You requested the following:

All emails created by BPA employee Nick Peck relating to the subject of the Teanaway Solar Reserve from December 1, 2009, until the present. Any correspondence received from the Citizen's Alliance for a Rural Teanaway to BPA's general counsel and any responses or internal emails prepared as a result of that letter. Also, any documents that show BPA's intent to condemn private property to connect the Maple Valley-Rocky Reach line to the TSR site.

Response:

BPA has provided all responsive documents to you either in their entirety or with portions withheld pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. BPA has provided one responsive document from Citizen's Alliance for a Rural Teanaway in its entirety.

The landowners names, tax payer ID and personal banking information of individuals have been deleted from the documents provided to you pursuant to Exemption 6. Exemption 6 protects from disclosure "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." In applying Exemption 6, the DOE considered (1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded; (2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the Government; and (3) whether in balancing the privacy interest against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The information withheld under Exemption 6 is of a highly personal nature and the individuals to whom it pertains have an expectation that it will remain private. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the individuals that could lead to unwarranted communications and intrusions. The deleted information is not information relative to the operations of the Agency or the Federal Government. For these reasons, we

concluded that the public interest in disclosure did not outweigh the privacy interests of the individuals to whom it pertains.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to the Director of Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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. Munro

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

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents

Note: The responsive documents are too large to post online. Please contact the BPA FOIA Office at 503-230-7305 to request a copy.