



## Department of Energy

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 30, 2010

In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk  
Another Way BPA  
Ex 6

### **RE: BPA-2010-01820-F**

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

This is your 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:**

A copy of all documents relating to 700 jobs created as a result of John Day-McNary project which would include the job description, salary, job duration, employer and whether the person in the job is a permanent resident of the State of Washington and if not, the state claimed.

#### **Response:**

The enclosed documents provide information on contractor jobs reported for the McNary-John Day Transmission construction project through August 2010. While BPA is exempt from the reporting requirements under Section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA or Recovery Act) of 2009, BPA voluntarily agreed upon a direct jobs collection and reporting methodology with Department Of Energy (DOE). BPA captures the number of hours worked for prime contractors as well as first tier sub-contractors which is converted to full time equivalent jobs (identified as a person working 173 hours per month).

A BPA Press Release issued February 19, 2009, shortly after the Recovery Act passed, included a statement that the McNary-John Day Transmission project would create 700 jobs at its peak. This initial estimate was made prior to receiving Office of Management and Budget or DOE guidance on ARRA jobs calculation methodology and included a broad, generic estimate of both direct and indirect jobs that might be created or retained in the Pacific Northwest as a result of this project. A Press Release issued by Secretary Chu on August 10, 2009, officially announcing McNary-John Day as a ARRA project presented the direct job estimate of between 100 and 200 construction jobs.

BPA has enclosed responsive documents to you in their entirety or with some information withheld pursuant to Exemption 4 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Exemption 4 protects “trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.” Information that is required to be submitted by a person is “confidential” for purposes of Exemption 4 if disclosure is likely to either (1) impair the Government’s ability to obtain reliable and high quality necessary information in the future; or (2) cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the person from whom the information is obtained. The information redacted under Exemption 4 is “commercial” or “financial” information because it relates to business activities.

You may appeal, pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, the denial of information by BPA. The appeal must be made within 30 calendar days of receipt of a letter denying any portion of the request. The appeal should be sent to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, U.S. L’Enfant Plaza Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a Freedom of Information Act Appeal is being made. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8. to the extent applicable.

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: Responsive Documents

McNary John Day Jobs Reporting - Number of Full Time Equivalent Jobs Created <sup>(4)</sup>															
Monthly	Wilson Construction <sup>u,v</sup>	Aldridge Electric Inc <sup>x</sup>	TBH & Associates <sup>x,w</sup>	Thompson Bros Excavating <sup>x,w</sup>	Ryno Works <sup>x</sup>	Engineering <sup>v</sup>	Engineering <sup>v</sup>	Alexander Utility <sup>x,w</sup>	Gillespie, Prudon & Associates <sup>v,x</sup>	Axis Crane <sup>x,x</sup>	Erickson Air Crane <sup>x,x</sup>	Olson Engineering <sup>x</sup>	Pavement Surface Control <sup>x,w</sup>	Crux Subsurface <sup>x</sup>	Total
Sept-09	52.98														52.98
Oct-09	54.35														54.35
Nov-09	42.95														42.95
Dec-09	28.11														28.11
Jan-10	46.20														46.20
Feb-10	50.49														50.49
Mar-10	45.21														45.21
Apr-10	51.57														51.57
May-10	66.42														66.42
Jun-10	76.83														76.83
Jul-10	120.90														120.90
Aug-10	106.2														106.2

**NOTES:**

- <sup>(4)</sup> Full-time equivalent is defined as a person working 173 hours per month.
- <sup>u</sup> Prime Contractor
- <sup>v</sup> First Tier Sub Contractor
- <sup>x</sup> Headquartered in Oregon
- <sup>w</sup> Headquartered in Washington
- <sup>y</sup> Headquartered in Illinois
- <sup>z</sup> Headquartered in Idaho
- <sup>aa</sup> Headquartered in Nebraska
- <sup>ab</sup> Headquartered in Texas

*Here is the actual incoming request, wasn't sure if you had seen a copy of it.  
~Laura*

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**From:** Mitman,Nancy M - FT-2  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 5:05 PM  
**To:** Atterbury,Laura M - DK-7  
**Cc:** Bekkedahl,Larry N - TE-DITT-2; Munro,Christy - DK-7; Winn,Kim S - DK-7; Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3; Ball, Lee A - FT-2; Hampton,Scott R - NSP-WHSE; Johnson,G Douglas - DKP-7  
**Subject:** RE: Head Count for McNary

Yes, Wilson construction has been regularly reporting jobs each month via the ARRA "jobs reporting" clause included in their contract.

The 700 jobs number was originally included in early press releases and subsequently updated in later press releases. We have also responded to the DOE IG on the jobs estimate for this project versus actual jobs reported. We'll pull together what we have.

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**From:** Atterbury,Laura M - DK-7  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 4:59 PM  
**To:** Mitman,Nancy M - FT-2  
**Cc:** Bekkedahl,Larry N - TE-DITT-2; Munro,Christy - DK-7; Winn,Kim S - DK-7; Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Subject:** FW: Head Count for McNary  
**Importance:** High

*Hi Nancy....*

*In speaking to Christy she suggested I contact you regarding this particular FOIA and she mentioned that this is part of the "AARA" figure. Are you able to help me with this? Do you have responsive documents for the attached FOIA request?*

*Thank you!  
Laura*

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**From:** Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 3:01 PM  
**To:** Atterbury,Laura M - DK-7; Bekkedahl,Larry N - TE-DITT-2  
**Cc:** Beck,Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** RE: Head Count for McNary

I have forwarded you everything that I have. We could find more but you said to not create any documents.  
Theresa

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**From:** Atterbury,Laura M - DK-7  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2010 2:57 PM  
**To:** Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3; Bekkedahl,Larry N - TE-DITT-2  
**Cc:** Beck,Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** RE: Head Count for McNary  
**Importance:** High

*Where are we at on completing this? I don't believe I have received any hard copy*

*documents regarding the numbers (700) of potential employees for McNary?*

Thanks!

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**From:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 2:17 PM  
**To:** Bekkedahl, Larry N - TE-DITT-2  
**Cc:** Atterbury, Laura M - DK-7; Beck, Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** RE: Head Count for McNary

I have identified 84 folks from BPA that have worked on this project and I am still working on it.

Laura, do I need to produce a list of BPA employees who have worked on this project?

non-responsive

Theresa

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**From:** Bekkedahl, Larry N - TE-DITT-2  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 11:12 AM  
**To:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Cc:** Atterbury, Laura M - DK-7; Beck, Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** RE: Head Count for McNary

Theresa,

We will also need to identify how many of our folks have been working on this project as well. In addition, we should include the DNR folks as well.

Thanks  
Larry

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**From:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 10:33 AM  
**To:** Bekkedahl, Larry N - TE-DITT-2  
**Cc:** Atterbury, Laura M - DK-7; Beck, Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** FW: Head Count for McNary

Below is Wilson's estimate of number of person's employed by the McNary-John Day project. This does not include the economic gain in the Paterson area. I understand that it has helped the local community. I am assuming supply chain can provide information for the conductor that was produced in Oregon. Not sure about who to ask for the fiber and other hardware pieces.

Theresa

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**From:** Peveler, Mace [mailto:mpeveler@wilsonconst.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 10:08 AM  
**To:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Subject:** FW: Head Count for McNary

9/28/2010

J. Mace Peveler  
VP – Major Projects & Project Development  
Wilson Construction Company  
(503) 263-6882 Phone  
(503) 263-6946 Fax



"Building from our past, powering the present, with our vision on the future"

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**From:** Peveler, Mace  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 1:29 PM  
**To:** tmberry@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: Head Count for McNary

I would figure an additional 20% for administration and support.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Peveler, Mace"  
**Date:** July 22, 2010 1:16:55 PM PDT  
**To:** "tmberry@bpa.gov" <tmberry@bpa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Head Count for McNary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Streetman, David"  
**Date:** July 22, 2010 1:15:15 PM PDT  
**To:** "Peveler, Mace"  
**Subject:** RE: Head Count for McNary

Thompson said they have 8 people on site.

Theresa's email is [tmberry@bpa.gov](mailto:tmberry@bpa.gov)

David

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**From:** Peveler, Mace  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2010 1:13 PM  
**To:** Streetman, David  
**Subject:** Re: Head Count for McNary

What is theresas email address?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2010, at 9:06 AM, "Streetman, David"  
wrote:

Mace here is what I have so far on the head count for McNary. I  
am still waiting on TBH and Thompson's count.

Phase 3:

Ryno: 4

Rogue: 5

Aldridge: 15

Wilson: 18

Total Phase 3: 42

Phase 1 & 2:

Thompson: 8

TBH: 16?

Ryno: 4

Wilson: 56

Total Phase 1 & 2 : 84

David

## Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3

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**From:** Jackson,Susan R - TED-TPP-2  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2010 7:15 AM  
**To:** Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request

**Attachments:** FOIA information.xls

Here is the information the contract ends 12/03/10 for RMA but when the request came in they wanted them for the duration of the project. If RMA doesn't get a renewal of their contract I will let you know what firm has it.



FOIA  
formation.xls (23 KI)

*Thanks,  
Susan  
360-619-6732*

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**From:** Berry,Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 11:56 AM  
**To:** Jackson,Susan R - TED-TPP-2  
**Cc:** Beck,Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Susan,

I will need to know how many RMA inspectors are on the McNary-John Day project for all 3 phases. They also want to know job description (inspector), salary, job duration, employer (RMA) and whether or not the person in the job is from the state of Washington and if not, what state. I need this before the end of this month.

Thanks Theresa

McNary – John Day Personnel			
Job Description	State	Est. Comparable GS Salary	Employer
<b>2001 - 2003</b>			
Project Surveyor	WA	GS-12	BPA
Project Mapper	WA	GS-11	BPA
Surveyor (Lands Issues)	WA	GS-12	BPA
COTR	WA	GS-12	BPA
Inspectors (2)	WA	GS-7	NSRI
Project Manager	ID	Ex 4	Ruen-Yeager
Registered Land Surveyors (2)	ID		Ruen-Yeager
Civil Engineering Tech	ID		Ruen-Yeager
Party Chiefs (1)	WA		Ruen-Yeager
(3)	ID		
(1)	MT		
Survey Technicians (6)	ID		Ruen-Yeager
(2)	MT		
(1)	WA		
Survey Aids (6)	ID		Ruen-Yeager
(4)	MT		
(2)	WA		
Senior CAD Operator	ID		Ruen-Yeager
Drafters/CAD Operators (3)	ID	Ruen-Yeager	
(1)	WA		
Clerical	ID	Ruen-Yeager	
<b>2008 - 2010</b>			
Project Surveyor	WA	GS-12	BPA
Project Mapper	WA	GS-11	BPA
Surveyor (Lands Issues)	WA	GS-12	BPA
COTR	WA	GS-12	BPA
Inspectors (1)	OR	Ex 4	CIBER
(2)	WA		
Project Manager	ID		Columbia Surveys
Registered Land Surveyors (2)	ID		Columbia Surveys
Civil Engineering Tech	ID		Columbia Surveys
Party Chiefs (1)	WA		Columbia Surveys
(4)	ID		
(1)	MT		
Survey Technicians (8)	ID		Columbia Surveys
(2)	MT		
(1)	WA		
Survey Aids (8)	ID		Columbia Surveys
(4)	MT		
(2)	WA		
Senior CAD Operator	ID	Columbia Surveys	
Drafters/CAD Operators (3)	ID	Columbia Surveys	
(1)	WA		
(1)	MT		
Clerical	ID	Columbia Surveys	

Name	State	Reg	OT
	WA		
	WA		
	WA		
Ex 4	WA	Ex 4	
	FL		
	WA		
	WA		
	OR		
	OR		

**Johns, Derrol J - TEP-TPP-1**

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**From:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2010 12:50 PM  
**To:** Johns, Derrol J - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** Fw: Cultural Monitors for McNary-John Day

Derrol,

Please include this in the FOIA package that I put on your chair.

Thanks Theresa

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**From:** Cannell, Kevin G - KEC-4  
**To:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Cc:** Beck, Gary O - TEP-TPP-1; Wolfe, Karen T - NSSP-4; Roberts, Laura A - KEP-4  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 26 12:33:38 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Cultural Monitors for McNary-John Day

Theresa,

Here's the information that you requested. There have been a number of contracts since the project began to address cultural resources. Some of these have consisted of monitoring and some have consisted of field surveys and historic evaluations. I've included them all here. With the exception of the Yakama Nation the hourly rates that are included here include the benefits and overhead for each position.

If you have any questions or need clarification please let me know.

Thanks,

Kevin

Ataw Consulting (Three releases under their master agreement)

First release performance period from April 1 to September 30, 2009

General Manager	[	Oregon resident
Manager		Oregon resident
Principal Investigator		Oregon resident
Field Archaeologist	Ex 4	Oregon resident
Field Director		Oregon resident
Assistant Field Director		Oregon resident
Cultural Resources Technician II	]	Oregon resident

Cultural Resources Technician [ Ex 4 ] Oregon resident

Second release performance period from October 12, 2009 to September 30, 2010 (rates do not reflect benefits and overhead)

Manager [ Oregon resident

Ex 4

Field Director ] Oregon resident

Third release performance period from November 19, 2009 to July 31, 2010 (rates do not reflect benefits and overhead)

Manager [ Oregon resident

Principal Investigator Ex 4 Oregon resident

Field Director Oregon resident

Cultural Resources Field Rep. II ] Oregon resident

Applied Archaeological Research (Two releases under their master agreement)

First release performance period from April 15 to May 1, 2009

Project Manager [ Oregon resident

Project Archaeologist Oregon resident

Ex 4

Assistant Archaeologist Oregon resident

Principal Investigator ] Oregon resident

Second release performance period from May 6 to June 2, 2010

Project Manager//Historic Preservationist [ Oregon resident

Project Archaeologist Ex 4 Oregon resident

Principal Investigator ] Oregon resident

Warm Springs GeoVisions (Two releases under their master agreement but combined into one time span for each position)

Program Manager [ 0.75 hours Oregon resident

Cultural Resource Technician III 3.5 hours Oregon resident

Senior Archaeologist Ex 4 20 hours Oregon resident

Cultural Resource Technician I ] 27.5 hours Oregon resident

Confederated Bands and Tribes of the Yakama Nation (these rates are hourly rates without benefits or overhead; contract has been in place for 1.5 years)

Cultural Specialist [	Washington resident
Archaeological Technician	Washington resident
Archaeologist	Washington resident
Archaeologist	Washington resident
Archaeologist Ex 4	Washington resident
Cultural Specialist	Washington resident
Program Manager	Washington resident
Program Bookkeeper ]	Washington resident

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**From:** Berry, Theresa M - TEP-TPP-3  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 1:34 PM  
**To:** Cannell, Kevin G - KEC-4; Roberts, Laura A - KEP-4  
**Cc:** Beck, Gary O - TEP-TPP-1  
**Subject:** Cultural Monitors for McNary-John Day  
**Importance:** High

Kevin,

Can you please provide me the number of cultural monitors that worked and are working on McNary-John Day? We have received a FOIA request regarding the number of people employed on this project. This is what I need: job description (cultural monitor), salary, job duration, employer and whether or not the person in the job is a permanent resident of the State of Washington and if not, what state are they from. I need this information before the end of the month. Can you think of any other folks that work on this project that were contracted out?

Thanks Theresa