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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 23, 2010

In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk
Ex 6

RE: BPA-2010-01824-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

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:

1. All emails, letters, memos, meeting notes, presentations, preliminary and updated reports that refer to and identify the potential environmental issues and plans to mitigate them. This to be provided for segments identified as 46A, 47, 48 and 50-59 on BPA map nzehntbauer08-18segsm dated Sept 14, 2009.
2. All emails, letters, memos, meeting notes, presentations, preliminary and updated reports that reference the impact to and the required extensive line rebuilding in and around the Sherwood area. This is for all segment options that are available to get to Pearl.

Response:

BPA has provided all responsive documents to you in their entirety or with portions withheld under Exemption 5 or Exemption 6 of the FOIA.

The redacted portions, under Exemption 5, do not represent a final agency position, and their release would compromise the deliberative process by which the government makes its decision. Thus, they are being withheld in part under Exemption 5 of the FOIA as pre-decisional material that is part of the agency's deliberative process.

The personal phone numbers and home electronic mail addresses of individuals have been deleted from the documents provided to you pursuant to Exemption 6. Exemption 6 protects from disclosure "personal and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which 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. The deleted information is not information relative to the operations of the agency or the Federal Government.

You may appeal, pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, the denial of information by BPA. The appeal must be made within thirty (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 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. Munro

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

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents

Due to the size of responsive documents it can not be posted. To obtain a copy contact the BPA FOIA Office at 503-230-7305.