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REPLY TO
 ATTENTION OF

January 18, 2012

Office of Counsel

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RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 1/20/2012
DUE DATE: 2/17/2012
LOG # BPA-2012-00163-C

Dear Ms. Winn:

Enclosed are documents the Seattle District, Corps of Engineers, had in response to Another Way BPA's, November 23, 2011, FOIA request, attached, concerning the I-5 Reinforcement project. These are documents that were generated by the BPA, so I thought I would forward them to you to decide if they should be released. There were other emails that had conversations between Corps and BPA employees that I released as they did not contain anything that should be withheld.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at (206) 764-3735.

Sincerely,

Richard Hynes

Richard Hynes
 Paralegal Specialist

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Enclosures

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From: Chris.L.Nutt@usace.army.mil
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 11:32 AM
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Description: A copy of all internal Corps documents that reference the Bonneville Power Administration's I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project. The documents to include: emails, memos, letters, presentations, meeting minutes, position papers and hand written notes. The date range for the requested documents is from August 26th, 2011 through the date of this request.

Agree to Pay?: No

Fee Waiver Explanation: A fee waiver is requested as we believe we meet all six criteria for a fee waiver. • The subject of the request; • The informative value of the information to be disclosed; • The contribution to an understanding of the subject by the general public likely to result from the disclosure; • The significance of the contribution to public understanding; • Disclosure of the information is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester; and • The ability of the requester to disseminate the information We are a 501(c) 3 non profit. The information being requested is in the public interest. It will help to understand the Corps involvement in the BPA project, understand what authority and permitting powers it has, the NEPA process and to section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. All of these as they relate to the I-5 project. We have qualified members that are able to analyze the data, and present it in a meaningful way to our members so they can fully understand the Corps involvement. The requested data is not for commercial use..