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Gene Tollefson, FOIA Officer
Mail Stop CIL-1
Bonneville Power Admin.
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208

Re: Public Information Request
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Schultz-Hanford project

Dear Mr. Tollefson:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we request copies of any and all documents in the care, custody or control of the Bonneville Power Administration as follows:

1. With respect to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Schultz-Hanford project, please provide all documents relating to or explaining the reason for the "small potential reroute within Segment A, referred to on Map 2, Alternatives, and shown in detail on Map 3, Reroute in Segment A," which is discussed at page 2-2, paragraph 2.1.1 of the EIS (hereinafter "Segment A Reroute").
2. Please provide all documents relating to any environmental study, survey or other analysis of the Segment A Reroute.
3. Please provide the easement or other agreements pertinent to the BPA use of the adjoining Yakama Nation allotment land for the powerline.
4. Please provide documents pertinent to the BPA's power to condemn the Yakama Nation Tribal allotment land for the future additional powerline.

My status is as legal counsel to adjoining owners.

Please forward the above requested documents to me at the above listed address. We assure payment of reasonable costs as required by FOIA. Please call my legal assistant, Nancy Lygren, at 1-206-628-6650, with an estimate for copies if the cost to copy the above referenced materials exceeds \$ 200. Otherwise please make the copies and send them to me.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

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SHARED SERVICES

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In reply refer to: CILR/4

Mr. P. Arley Harrel
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Dear Mr. Harrel:

Thank you for the letter dated February 12 requesting documents under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Your request has been logged in as 02-014.

Specifically, you asked for documents relating to the Schultz-Hanford project, the Segment A Reroute and easement or other agreements pertaining to the Yakama Nation allotment land and condemnation of such land.

You further indicate a willingness to pay "reasonable costs" as required by FOIA. You also ask for an estimate of costs for search, review, and copying of the requested documents. You ask that we call your legal assistant, Nancy Lygren, 206-628-6650, if costs are estimated to exceed \$200.

Ms. Nancy A. Wittpenn, Environmental Protection Specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Wittpenn has 20 working days, until March 15, to provide a response. Should you have any questions she may be reached at Mail Stop KEC/4 or by calling 503-230-3297.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Tollefson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gene Tollefson
Freedom of Information Officer