



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 491
Vancouver, Washington 98666-0491

November 4, 2002

In reply refer to: TNLD-TPP-3

Mr. Franklin L. Smith
2125 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter concerns your letter to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) dated September 24, 2002, requesting documents under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (logged in as BPA request number #02-052). In your September 24 letter, you indicated a willingness to pay all appropriate costs to process your request, but asked that we call you before proceeding if the estimated processing costs exceed one hundred dollars.

I am writing to inform you that previously I spoke with you to inform your firm that the estimated processing costs to fulfill your request would be approximately \$650.00. To date, we are still waiting your written confirmation of the written agreement to pay the estimated cost of \$650.00 to cover the costs to process the requested documents. You advised us to hold this investigation until you have confirmed with your partner. Please let us know if you still would like us to provide the information or if you would rather we discontinue this task.

If you choose to pursue your request, please be advised that pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.9(8)(i), BPA may require an advance payment in the full estimated cost of \$650.00 prior to processing your request. In the alternative, you may choose to reformulate or narrow down the new scope of your request. Please advise us how you would like to proceed. If you decide to proceed with your request, we will require your written confirmation to pay all estimated processing fees before we begin processing your request, and may also request advance payment up front. The processing of your request will be delayed until you (1) agree to pay all estimated costs associated with the processing of your request, or (2) advise us as to whether you wish to narrow the scope of your request.

Thank you for your understanding in this situation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 619-6337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vinh N. Tran".

Vinh N. Tran
Airway Marking and Lighting Coordinator

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