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September 25, 2003

In reply refer to: PG-5

Mr. Noah Greenwald
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RE: FOIA Request #03-033

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

I have been designated by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer as the Authorizing Official responsible for responding to your FOIA request dated July 29, 2003, and logged in as request number: 03-033.

I have enclosed a CD that contains documents and correspondence related to the installation of turbines at Libby Dam to comply with the December 20, 2000 Biological Opinion concerning operations at Libby Dam and protection of the Kootenai River Sturgeon. The documents are provided in the the electronic format that you indicated could be read by CBD computer software.

Enclosed in their entirety are all responsive records BPA located within the scope of your request. BPA has determined that some of the files disclosed properly fall within Exemption 5 of the FOIA. Nevertheless, BPA is electing to make a discretionary release of these records.

There will be no charge for the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Barnhart at (503) 230-3667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth A. Barnhart".

Kenneth A. Barnhart
Biological Opinion Implementation Lead

Enclosure