



Department of Energy

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January 13, 2003

In reply refer to: KFF-2

Mr. Dick Munson
Northeast/Midwest Institute
218 D Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Munson:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 25, 2002, referenced as BPA log #03-012, in which you requested the following information:

Any and all information, records, or communications, written or electronic, generated or received during the period from June 5, 2002, to November 25, 2002 regarding proposed increases in borrowing authority by the BPA, including, but not limited to, those communications with congressional offices, utilities, and any other persons or organizations.

We interpret your request to include communications regarding proposed increases in borrowing authority by the BPA that were transmitted outside of BPA during the period from June 5, 2002, to November 25, 2002, and communications regarding proposed increases in borrowing authority by the BPA that were received by BPA from sources outside BPA during the period from June 5, 2002, to November 25, 2002.

Enclosed in their entirety are all responsive records BPA located within the scope of your request. BPA has determined that some of the records being 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 Mary Hawken at (503) 230-3421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Hawken", is written over a horizontal line.

Mary Hawken
Manager, Financial Forecasting and Budget

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