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May 9, 2003

In reply refer to: C-4

Mr. Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corporation
209 W. Evergreen Blvd., Suite 605
Vancouver, WA 98660

RE: FOIA Request #03-025

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for the letter of May 5, 2003 requesting the following:

1. A copy of all correspondence, e-mails or other communication, written or electronic, between BPA and representatives of public power regarding the proposed adoption of the \$200 million risk reduction provision, also known as the litigation contingency, between BPA and Puget Sound Energy, and between BPA and PacifiCorp.
2. A copy of all meeting notes, telephone logs, or other written documents that indicate if BPA staff discussed the risk reduction provision (section 4) with representatives of public power (including trade association staff, attorneys and consultants) before the contracts were signed and that summarize those meetings and telephone conversations.

Your request was received by our office on May 9, 2003 and has been logged in as FOIA #03-025.

You have agreed to pay for costs up to \$50 and asked that if costs for your request exceed \$50, that we call you before proceeding.

Mr. Gary Insley, Supervisory Public Utilities Specialist, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Insley has 20 working days, until June 6, 2003, to provide a response. Should you have any questions she may be reached at Mail Stop PTS-5 or by calling 503-230-3715.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annie Eissler".

Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer