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June 12, 2003

In reply refer to: C-4

Mr. Lon L. Peters
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Portland, OR 97225-2668

RE: FOIA Request #03-026

Dear Mr. Peters:

I am writing regarding my voice mail message left on your office telephone on June 12, 2003, regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, designated at #03-026. In your request, you indicated a willingness to pay charges of up to \$50 and that if estimated charges for research, review and reproduction were to exceed this amount, to contact you first before proceeding. We have determined that the research, review and reproduction charges to process your FOIA request are \$391.70.

In addition, because we are unable to meet the initial deadline for completion of this FOIA request; as permitted by statute; we will take a ten working-day extension of time in which to respond to your request. The extension of time will allow you to provide us with the necessary approval of fees. It will also provide us with enough time to collect and complete the review process of the materials gathered in response to your FOIA request. Upon your approval of fees, the new response due date is no later than June 25, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 230-3084 or by email at dlsmiley@bpa.gov. If we do not hear from you by June 25, 2003, we will consider your FOIA request withdrawn. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Debra Smiley

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On Behalf of Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer