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In reply refer to: KDP-4

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RE: FOIA Request #04-032

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 25, 2004, designated as FOIA #04-032. You requested copies of Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) transmission easements with Native Americans. Enclosed in their entirety are BPA's available records responsive to your request.

In our search, however, we discovered a few documents in our files that originated with the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Under FOIA, we are unable to release these documents. We have forwarded these documents to the BIA for review and release.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20585. Both the envelope and letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You have agreed to pay fees to fulfill this request. Search and review costs for this FOIA totaled \$259.68. You will be sent an invoice for this amount under separate cover by our accounting department.

Sincerely,

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

Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Act Officer