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December 11, 2003

In reply refer to: KDP-4

Ms. Dulane Crist
C/O Sandra Wyckoff
PMB 108 19916 Old Owen Rd.
Monroe, WA 98272

FOIA Request #04-012

Dear Ms. Crist:

Thank you for your letter of November 26, 2003, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter you requested the following:

1. All studies, reports, memoranda, analyses and other documents of any nature, relating to or reflecting consideration by the Bonneville Power Administration (including consultants) of the likely and/or potential affect of increasing the voltage in the SnoKing Tap to Monroe-Echo Lake 500 kV Transmission Line whether dated before or after implementing said increase. Specifically, per our telephone conversation of 12/10/03, you are looking for documents related to the process that led BPA to decide against public hearings and/or notification of the increase. You would like us to search our records back to January 1, 1998.
2. All studies, reports, memoranda, analyses and other documents of any nature, relating to or reflecting consideration given by BPA to addressing concerns expressed by homeowners following the recent increase in voltage in the SnoKing Tap to Monroe-Echo Lake 500- kv Transmission Line. Specifically, per our telephone conversation of 12/10/03, you are looking for documents related to communication plans and efforts to homeowners going back 15 years, to January 1, 1989.
3. Per our telephone conversation of 12/10/03, you have amended your FOIA request to also include a request for copies of the original permit(s) that BPA submitted, and it's acceptance document(s), allowing for the construction of this section of power lines.

Your request was received by our office on December 10, 2003 and has been logged in as FOIA #04-012.

You have agreed to pay costs up to \$50.00. If costs for your request exceed \$50.00, we will notify you before proceeding.

Ms. Carolyn Whitney, Public Affairs Manager, Transmission Business Line, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Ms. Whitney has 20 working days, until January 12, 2004, to provide a response. Should you have any questions she may be reached at Mail Stop T-DITT2 or by calling 360-418-8647.

Sincerely,

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

Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer