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In reply refer to: KDP-4

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RE: FOIA Request #04-036

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of March 25, 2004, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. In your letter you request Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) provide you with copies of all easement and rights of way for transmission line purposes dated from January 1, 1950 to the present between Native Americans and BPA that purport to grant BPA the right to cross lands owned by the United States and held in trust for Native Americans. Specifically you are asking for copies of easements or rights of way that allow BPA to construct, operate, and maintain the McNary-Big Eddy line, the McNary-Ross line, and any other BPA transmission facilities located within Townships 2,3, and 4, Ranges 14, 15, and 16, East of Willamette Meridian, all located in Klickitat County, Washington.

Your request was received by our office on April 12, 2004 and has been logged in as FOIA #04-036. You have agreed to pay fees associated with the processing of your request.

John Cowger, Realty Officer, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Cowger has 20 working days, until May 10, 2004, to provide a response. Should you have any questions he may be reached at Mail Stop TRT-TPP-4 or by calling 360-619-6476.

Sincerely,

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

Annie Eissler
Freedom of Information Officer