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Re: FOIA REQUEST: TRANSMISSION EASEMENTS WITH NATIVE AMERICANS

Dear Ms. Eissler:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2003). On behalf of several of our clients, we respectfully request that the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") provide us with copies of all easements and rights of way for transmission line purposes dated from January 1, 1998 to the present and for a period of greater than fifty (50) years between Native Americans (often commonly referred to as "American Indians") on the one hand and BPA on the other that purport to grant to BPA the right to cross lands owned by the United States and held in trust for such Native Americans. Such easements or rights of way may or may not be within reservations established by the President or the Congress of the United States.

We are willing to pay the fees associated with this request. My contact information is as follows:

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Nelson", written in a cursive style.

Thomas H. Nelson

cc: Mr. Leo Aleck
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Mr. Stanley Speaks, BIA Portland

