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Bonneville Power Administration P.O. Box 3621 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

February 15, 2022

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2023-00346-F

SENT VIA E-MAIL ONLY TO: john@greenewald.com

John Greenewald The Black Vault, Inc. 27305 W. Live Oak Road, Suite 1203 Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This communication is the Bonneville Power Administration's ("BPA") final response to your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). Your request was received on December 28, 2022 and formally acknowledged on January 24, 2023.

Request

"...records (which includes videos/photos), electronic or otherwise, pertaining to Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP), Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), etc...any memos, letters, emails from likely individuals involved in such an issue, reports, photographs, videos, etc., that pertain to the topic of this request."

Clarification

Via your email to the agency, received on December 28, 2022, you confirmed your interest in receiving agency records dating back as far as 25 years.

Response

BPA's Cyber Forensics team conducted records and information searches of agency records and found no records responsive to your request.

Fee

There are no fees applicable to your request for BPA records.

Certification

Your FOIA request BPA-2023-00346-F is now closed with no agency records available to provide. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the search and determinations described above.

Appeal

Note that the records release certified above is final. This final decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail at ogis@nara.gov
Telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769

Questions about this communication may be directed to James King, FOIA Public Liaison, at 503-230-7621 or jjking@bpa.gov. Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration.

Sincerely,

Candice D. Palen, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer