

Atterbury, Laura M - DK-7

From: Michael Bethers | Ex 6
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 1:47 PM
To: Atterbury, Laura M - DK-7
Subject: Fwd: BPA FOIA request

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From: <foia@bpa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010
Subject: BPA FOIA request
To: Ex 6

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Once processed, you be sent a letter outlining specific details and contact information

Below is a copy of what you submitted

Name: Michael R. Bethers
Organization: Individual
Address:

Phone: Ex 6
FAX:
Email:

Description of Request:

I am requesting all documents related to the impending fencing of the BPA Right-of-Way located north of Gehlar Ave NW and South of Limelight Ave. NW, Salem, Polk County, Oregon. To include, but not limited to, documents and/or correspondence leading to the decision to construct a fence at this location, timeline, and fence construction details to include costs.

Preferred format: Email or mailed pdf

Type of Requester:

Personal

I request a fee Waiver

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because my request concerns "the operations or activities of the government" as explained below: BPA has made a decision to selectively fence a small portion of BPA right-a-way, located in Salem, Oregon. This information request is pertinent to that activity.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities as explained below: BPA has made a decision to selectively fence a small portion of BPA right-a-way, located in Salem, Oregon. No further explanation was offered to affected neighbors. However the neighborhood suspects this action is a result of one neighbor who has abused BPA's right-a-way and threatened BPA's property rights. Information obtained will be shared with the West Salem Neighborhood Association in order that it may be distributed to affected neighbors.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because an understanding by the general public of the subject is likely to result from disclosure, taking into account my ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter as explained below: Information will be shared with the West Salem Neighborhood Association in order that it may be distributed to affected neighbors. This meeting is regularly attended by West Salem neighbors and the proper forum for this information's distribution.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities as explained below: The fencing of the BPA right away has significant impact on the livability of the West Salem Neighborhood. Properly used this right-a-way has provided a place for neighborhood activities and has been properly maintained and respected by a majority of neighbors. Fencing the area will turn the area into a blackberry infested, garbage collecting wasteland. The information requested is significant to the West Salem neighborhoods understanding of a BPA's decision affecting livability in this manner.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because of a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so: There is no commercial interest.

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." as explained below: There is no commercial interest.

If denied a waiver or reduction, I Agree to pay up to 2000.00

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists as described below:

If it is determined that this project will proceed within the next 90 days, expedited processing is requested in order that the information can be properly distributed in the proper forum. IE a scheduled presentation at the monthly West Salem Neighborhood Association meeting.

If the project's timeline is to begin outside the 90 days, expedited processing is not requested.