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July 7, 2011

In reply refer to: DK-7

Dan Seligman
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FOIA #BPA-2011-01417-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Thursday, July 7, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2011-01417-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

"A copy of BPA documents, including memoranda, which determined that Steve Hickok did not need a waiver from federal ethics laws to participate as an *ex-officio* non-voting board member of the Bonneville Environmental Foundation."

After reviewing your letter, it was determined that it addressed all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay all applicable fees up to \$200.00.

Donna Oden-Orr has been designated as the Authorization Official for your request. She has 20 working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri L. Benson, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina J. Munro".

Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer