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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September 28, 2011

In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk
Another Way BPA
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FOIA #BPA-2011-01780-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

This is a final response to 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.

You have requested the following:

Copies of all e-mails, memos, meeting minutes, presentations and hand written notes of those involved with fulfilling the request filed under FOIA BPA-2011-01630. The data range being requested is from Aug. 5, 2011, to date of receipt of this request.

Response:

BPA has provided the responsive records in their entirety except for one Excel spreadsheet that is under review for Exemption 4 proprietary information and is part of your FOIA request BPA-2011-01630-F.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of a final response letter. The appeal should be made to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA Appeal is being made.

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

Sincerely,

/S/Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: Responsive documents

Benson,Cheri L - DK-7

From: Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Benson,Cheri L - DK-7
Subject: FW: NEW FOIA BPA-2011-01630-F

Importance: High

Attachments: BPA-2011-01630-FRequest.pdf; FOIA commercial-Computa1.doc; Employee Training PP.ppt

One from Lauren.

From: Nichols-Kinas,Lauren - TSP-TPP-2
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:02 AM
To: Carter,Eric H - TSE-TPP-2; Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2
Cc: King,Robert D - TSP-TPP-2; Gillman,Richard A - TSPP-TPP-2; Davis,Thomas E - LT-7; Blakely,Camille A - LT-7
Subject: FW: NEW FOIA BPA-2011-01630-F
Importance: High

Hi all. I received this FOIA request. We should probably get together on this ASAP. My main concern is how to deal with the rumors, etc about what requests customers MIGHT want to terminate. Obviously, all of the comments that we've asked for by August 10 are possible documents.

I don't think that I'm necessarily the right lead for this request. We should probably talk about that as well.

From: Benson,Cheri L - DK-7
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 2:34 PM
To: Nichols-Kinas,Lauren - TSP-TPP-2
Subject: NEW FOIA BPA-2011-01630-F
Importance: High

Good afternoon:

Attached is a FOIA request from Richard van Dijk that was received by BPA today.

You have been designated as the Authorizing Official for this FOIA. It is BPA's legal responsibility to perform a reasonable search for all documents meeting the criteria of the request. You have been identified as a BPA employee likely to have documents related to the FOIA. **If you are a manager, this request includes materials held by your direct reports. If you have been working with a BPA contractor on matters related to this FOIA request, it is expected that you will fulfill the request both for yourself and for the contractor.**

Here are the criteria for your search:



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In order to facilitate the review and classification of documents and emails, I am asking that you provide me with an explanation of what you did to complete a reasonable search and provide the materials you have in electronic or hard copy format (no double-sided). Please send all documents to Cheri Benson,

DK-7.

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE COLLECTED AND DELIVERED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011.

Here is a new Fee Computation Sheet to track whatever charges are incurred for search, review and duplication.



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Commercial-Computa1.doc

Also, if you are new to FOIA, please review the attached presentation for a better understanding of what is required by you.



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Thank you,

Cheri

Benson,Cheri L - DK-7

From: Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Benson,Cheri L - DK-7
Subject: FW: HZN.xls Finding potential purchasers of Horizon's TSRs

Another email from Eric.

From: Carter,Eric H - TSE-TPP-2
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:45 AM
To: DeClerck,Angela - TSE-TPP-2; Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2; Peck,Nick - TPC-TPP-4
Cc: Givens,Natasha MK - TSRM-DITT-1; Smith,Tami J - TSRM-DITT-1; Norris,Michael J - TSRM-DITT-1; Rochelle,Patrick R - TPP-OPP-3; Hilliard Creecy,Jamae - TSRM-DITT-1; Davis,Thomas E - LT-7; Edwards,Robert W - TSRM-DITT-1; Rowe,Deborah J - TSRM-DITT-1; Pearson,Terrin L - TSPP-TPP-2; Nichols-Kinas,Lauren - TSP-TPP-2; King,Robert D - TSP-TPP-2
Subject: HZN.xls Finding potential purchasers of Horizon's TSRs

I agree.

Everyone, if you aren't aware, we received a FOIA request a couple days ago from the anti I-5 project group Another Way BPA. They seek all document from January 1, 2011 through August 8, 2011, relating to potential PTSA modifications that may affect the I-5, Big Eddy-Knight and Central Ferry-Lower Monumental projects. We are developing a strategy to respond.

However, there will probably be another FOIA request covering the period after August. Please be very conscious about what you are documenting in writing, all of which is potentially releasable under FOIA. I encourage folks to have one-on-one conversations.

More info to come.

Thanks.

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Eric H. Carter
Bonneville Power Administration
(360) 619-6006 Office
(503) 459-1917

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Benson,Cheri L - DK-7

From: Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 2:10 PM
To: Benson,Cheri L - DK-7
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT: FOIA Request Information

Importance: High

Attachments: BPA-2011-01630-FRequest.pdf

This is what I sent to the team.

From: Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Altshuld,Steven B - TSPP-TPP-2; Bermejo,Sarah K - TSE-TPP-2; Blakely,Camille A - LT-7; Blasdel,Lori J - TSRM-DITT-1; Boehle,Jennifer M - TSES-TPP-2; Callow,Donald E - DGF-7; Carman,Kevin E - TPO-DITT-2; Carter,Eric H - TSE-TPP-2; Chong Tim,Marcus H - LT-7; Combs,Chuck - LT-7; Davis,Thomas E - LT-7; DeClerck,Angela - TSE-TPP-2; Dull,Jon M - FTC-2; Enyeart,Stephen H - TPC-TPP-4; Fredrickson,Rebecca E - TSPQ-TPP-2; Gaube,Stephen J - FTC-2; Gillman,Richard A - TSPP-TPP-2; Griffen,Christian W - LT-7; Hall,James L - TPC-TPP-4; Hawken,Mary - FS-2; Hein,Timothy A - TSES-TPP-2; Jackson,Mark A - TSPP-TPP-2; Jones,Christopher M - TSPP-TPP-2; Josephson,Ryan D - SP-7; King,Eric V - SR-7; King,Robert D - TSP-TPP-2; Kohne,Kyle R - TPP-OPP-3; Lennox,Alexander - FS-2; Lynam,Kurt O - DKE-7; Madison,LaTonya O - TOK-DITT-2; Mantifel,Russell - TSPP-TPP-2; Marks,Kenneth J - FTT-2; Metcalf,Dennis E - TSP-TPP-2; Michie,Preston D - TSP-TPP-2; Nichols-Kinas,Lauren - TSP-TPP-2; Nulph,Abbey J - TP-OPP-2; Offerdal,Susan F - KEC-4; Olds,Peggy A - TS-TPP-2; Oster,Dennis M - SR-7; Pearson,Terrin L - TSPP-TPP-2; Peck,Nick - TPC-TPP-4; Perkins,Matthew W - LT-7; Pierce,Kathy - KEC-4; Randall,Cherilyn C - TPC-TPP-4; Reichel,Suzanne L - FRG-2; Rios,Matt - TSE-TPP-2; Rochelle,Patrick R - TPP-OPP-3; Scott,Brian M - TEP-TPP-1; Shier,Robert P - FRG-2; Stevens,Dennis A - TPP-OPP-3; Taylor,Eric K - TSE-TPP-2; Tenney,Lauren E - TSPQ-TPP-2; Vaughn,Shauna L - TSES-TPP-2; Vincent,Tammie D - TSPP-TPP-2; Yarde,Rick R - KEC-4
Cc: Singleton,Kristin M - TSP-TPP-2; Ebert,Heather A - TS-DITT-2
Subject: IMPORTANT: FOIA Request Information
Importance: High

BPA has received a FOIA request, **FOIA-BPA-01630-F**, for all information pertaining to the recent 2008, 2009, 2010 NOS PTSA Reformation efforts from June 6, 2011 through August 8, 2011. You are required to thoroughly search all electronic and paper documents that you have or that you have access to related to the PTSA Reformation effort, and **provide 1 hard copy of each of those documents**. Please deliver the information to Kristin Singleton at Two Park Place, Camille Blakely at Headquarters or Heather Ebert at Dittmer by COB Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

Provide copies of all emails, memos, meeting minutes, presentations, and hand written notes. The requested materials are for existing documents from June 6, 2011 through August 8, 2011 only.

- Do not forward emails or provide electronic copies of documents.
- Do not create or alter documents to respond to this request.
- Staple or clip multi page documents together.
- Note your name and the FOIA number on a piece of paper with any documents you deliver.
- Do not assume documents provided will satisfy more than one FOIA request. Each FOIA request must be responded to separately.
- Do not with-hold information for privacy act reasons or for critical infrastructure reasons, instead, call me to discuss first and note your concerns with the documents when you provide them.

Please call me at x6488 or Kristin Singleton at x6708 if you have questions.

Thank you,

Benson,Cheri L - DK-7

From: richard@alderspur.com
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 1:07 PM
To: FOIA
Subject: FOIA Request

The following is a New FOIA request:

Name: Richard van Dijk
Organization: Another Way BPA
Address: PO Box 820152 Vancouver, WA 98682
Phone: 360.453.7260
No FAX number provided
Email: richard@alderspur.com

RECEIVED BY BPA
FOIA OFFICE TIPS
DATE: 8/29/2011
DUE DATE:
9/27/2011
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Description of Request: Provide copies of all emails, memos, meeting minutes, presentations and hand written notes of those involved with fulfilling the request filed under FOIA BPA # 2011-01630. The data range being requested is from August 5th, 2011 to date of receipt of this request.
Preferred format: soft copy

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:
yes

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:
Yes, we want to know how BPA operates

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:
Our group has the necessary experts that can understand the information and explain it to our members.

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:
Will help understand how BPA operates

I request a waiver or reduction of fees because of a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so:
none