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DUE DATE: 12/31/12
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RE: FOIA Request No. 8 - Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project

Dear Ms. Munroe:

I serve as Special Deputy Prosecutor to Klickitat County on the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project matter. BPA executed a settlement agreement with Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Inc., on December 14, 2011, providing for the expenditure of \$1,787,500 ("Funds"). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Klickitat County requests all documents, electronic or otherwise, including e-mail correspondence, excepting previously provided documents, related to:

- 1) Friends' identification of potential measures for use of the Funds;
- 2) BPA's review of all proposals for use of the Funds; and,
- 3) Any actions, proposed or taken, by BPA, regarding the Funds.

Klickitat County requests a waiver of all fees associated with this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of BPA's operations and activities. BPA has allocated significant public funds to benefit a single, non-profit entity, based in Portland, Oregon, although the majority of the Project's impacts will be felt in Klickitat County.

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The process used to determine which projects to fund, the entity to receive the funds, the entity's connection to Friends, and how use of the funds will be accounted for, is of the utmost public importance. This request is made not for a commercial interest, but to ensure transparency in the expenditure of public funds.

Sincerely,

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cc: Klickitat County Prosecutor, Lori Lynn Hocter