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February 5, 2013

Attn: FOIA Officer
Bonneville Power Administration

VIA FACSIMILE (503) 230-4019

Dear FOIA Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to any and all communications, including but not limited to, written correspondence, emails, and reports, by or from Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") to Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. a/k/a Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc., concerning or related to the area located at GPS coordinates 47.284724,-121.336715, in or around the same area BPA holds a transmission line easement, approximately one mile southwest of Crystal Springs campground, near Stampede Pass, Washington, in Kittitas County, from the year 2000 to the present.

We represent an individual who was injured at the aforementioned location. If there are any fees charged for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fill my request. If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information.

Please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. This is an urgent request, and we would really appreciate a response before February 15, 2013. If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at 206-232-0776

Very truly yours,

ACKLEY LAW GROUP

Courtney K. Ackley

RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 2/7/13
DUE DATE: 3/8/13
LOG # BPA-2013-00513-F

Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7

From: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 3:10 PM
To: 'Andrew N. Ackley'
Cc: Tom Bierlein; Stacey McCleery; Courtney Ackley
Subject: RE: FOIA Request for Justin Hollibaugh

Ok - will get that to you as soon as I can.

From: Andrew N. Ackley [mailto:andrew@ackleylawgroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 2:51 PM
To: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7
Cc: Tom Bierlein; Stacey McCleery; Courtney Ackley
Subject: Re: FOIA Request for Justin Hollibaugh

Is there a charge for clairvoyance on how long the search will take? :) I know. An estimate will help us decide on whether or not to narrow the request. Thank you again.

On Feb 7, 2013, at 2:32 PM, "Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7" <kswinn@bpa.gov> wrote:

Just to be clear - fees are charged for the search - not for what is found.

From: Andrew N. Ackley [mailto:andrew@ackleylawgroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 12:33 PM
To: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7
Cc: Tom Bierlein; Stacey McCleery; Courtney Ackley
Subject: Re: FOIA Request for Justin Hollibaugh

Why don't we narrow the search to 2000 through 2009. Once you find the right office, please let us know if you/they can estimate the volume and time spent. We're basically looking for communications to or from Plum Creek about maintenance in that area, and there may be few or none. If there are, we're happy to pay for them.

Thank you again for your prompt assistance.

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On Feb 7, 2013, at 12:23 PM, "Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7" <kswinn@bpa.gov> wrote:

For 12 years worth of records it may be close to four hours of time, so \$200 may not be enough. I can put your request on hold and perform an estimate once I find the right office to perform the search.

From: Andrew N. Ackley [mailto:andrew@ackleylawgroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 12:18 PM
To: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7
Cc: Tom Bierlein; Stacey McCleery; Courtney Ackley
Subject: Re: FOIA Request for Justin Hollibaugh

Can I ask how much in the way of fees we might be looking at? Is it reasonable to limit it to \$100? \$200?

Thanks Kim.

On Feb 7, 2013, at 12:13 PM, "Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7" <kswinn@bpa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. I will also need you to address fees. Are you willing to cover all fees associated with this request, or are you willing to cover fees up to a certain amount?

From: Andrew N. Ackley [mailto:andrew@ackleylawgroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 12:10 PM
To: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7
Cc: Tom Bierlein; Stacey McCleery; Courtney Ackley
Subject: FOIA Request for Justin Hollibaugh

Kim:

Thank you very much for speaking with me. A couple days ago we sent you the request below by fax:

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The purpose of this email is to clarify the request with the hope that it can be processed as easily as possible for you and as quickly as possible for us.

What we are interested in is any communications to or from Plum Creek about a hazard or danger in that area or any reference to or

description of the landscape relative to nearby roads.

Please let me know if you need anything else in processing this request.

Andrew

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