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Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 5:01 PM
To: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - NN-1
Subject: FOIA request - narrowed focus re: spill analyses
Good afternoon Kim,

Thank you or your prompt call earlier today RE: my FOIA request.

Here is how I would like to focus my request.

This FOIA request concerns work and analyses related to the FCRPS Biological Opinion, and analyses that BPA has undertaken, or had other undertake on its behalf, to understand potential revenue impacts associated with increased levels of spill, as has been recently suggested/explored by state, tribal and federal scientists participating in the CSS – Comparative Survival Study.

I would like to see any analyses from the last 4 months (April, May, June and July 2013) that provide information and reflect analyses and conclusions by and/or for BPA regarding the anticipated “costs” and/or revenue impacts as a result of providing “salmon spill” at these various levels: 2008/2010 biop level; court-ordered levels, 115% TDG; 120% TDG, 125% TDG, and 130% TDG, if available.

I would like to see working copies or drafts of any documents/reports/memos as well, and emails that discuss these analyses.

Thank you again for your assistance with this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Please reach out if you have further questions, or it makes sense to, in the interest of time, to further segment this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bogaard
206-300-1003

FOIA

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

To make an Electronic FOIA (E-FOIA) request, please provide the information below. Failure to enter accurate and complete information may render your FOIA request impossible to fulfill.

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Reasonably Describe Records

Describe the specific record(s) you seek with sufficient detail that a knowledgeable official of the activity may locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. Such detail should include: dates, titles, file designations, and offices to be searched.

Since most DOE records are not retained permanently, the more information you provide, the better the opportunity there is to determine if the records involved still exist and where. The FOIA clearly states that records must exist at the time the request is submitted.

Enter description:

I am writing with a FOIA request for information from BPA.

I request any and all studies, reports, memos, documents and analyses conducted by or for BPA that relate to any cost estimates of spill over the Columbia and Snake River dams as part of the FCRPS biological opinion in the last 5 years.

This request includes analyses, studies, and/or reports of

- the 2008/2010 FCRPS biological opinion spill levels and associated, estimated "costs" or effect on revenues;
- the court-ordered, injunctive spill levels and the associated, estimated "cost" or effect on revenues;
- any analyses that have been conducted to assess the estimated "costs" of spill or impacts to revenue at individual dams, all the dams together, and any combination thereof, during the spring and/or summer periods, at levels that cause total dissolved gas (TDG) levels of 115%, 120% and 125%, and 130%, and at any levels in between;
- Any and all assumptions associated with such analyses; and
- Any working papers that contributed to these analyses, studies, or reports.

I am particularly interested in the more recent analyses, in the last 6 months, that provide information and reflect analyses by BPA on the costs and/or revenue impacts of spill at various levels: 2008/2010 biop level; court-ordered levels, 115% TDG; 120% TDG, 125% TDG, and 130% TDG, if available.

I do not believe that I am requesting personal information that would require a notarized confirmation of my identity. If I am wrong about this and do require such a document, please advise me promptly.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

(Please note that I am making this request on behalf of a private, not-for-profit corporation and my request is of a non-commercial nature.)

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Your request must include a statement that (1) you agree to pay any fees that may be incurred to process the request, (2) stipulates an amount you are willing to pay, or (3) requests specific waiver or reduction of fees.

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I agree to pay all applicable fees.

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yes.

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yes.

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yes.

The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

yes.

The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so.

no commercial interest

The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is significantly large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is, "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

no commercial interest

If my request for a waiver or reduction in fees is denied, I agree to pay up to (enter amount) \$100.00 to process my request.

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I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

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Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing:

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