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Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 9:56 AM
To: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - NN-1
Subject: Record Request

Kim,

Pursuant to our phone conversation, I'd like to focus our records request on two documents, the determination of eligibility and effect and the determination of eligibility that was provided to the keeper of the National Register. We will leave the request for agency/government comments on those documents open pending our review of the primary documents.

Thanks,

Rick

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SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL

August 23, 2013

Christina J. Munro, FOIA Officer
Mail Stop DK-7
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208

RE: FOIA REQUEST - Fee waiver requested

RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 8/27/13
DUE DATE: 9/25/13
LOG # BPA-2013-01584-F

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Friends of the Columbia Gorge ("Friends"), requests from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) access to and copies of public records related the discovery of cultural and historic resources along the Big Eddy/Knight Transmission Project in the vicinity of Celilo Falls and any communications regarding the eligibility of the Celilo Falls area for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This request includes but not limited to all communications between the BPA and individuals, other government agencies, and tribal agencies.

Friends would like to receive the information in electronic format.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities related to the construction of the Big Eddy/Knight Transmission Project. Materials would be provided to a federally registered non-profit organization that reviews and comments on environmental review and permitting processes for new development within the Columbia River Gorge. Waiving fees would facilitate this work and allows the organization to disseminate information to the interested public. Information could be disseminated through the organization's membership, print newsletters, e-mail newsletters, partner organizations, and numerous media contacts. The organization would

not obtain any monetary profit from the release of information or from a waiver of fees. The information is sought solely for the purpose of advancing the organization's public interest mission.

In the event that any applicable fees are not waived, please contact me directly if responding to the request would generate costs exceeding \$100.

If this request is denied in whole or part, Friends asks that the BPA provide a withholding index and justify all withholdings by reference to specific exemptions of the Public Records Act. We also expect that the BPA will release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. We reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

Friends looks forward to your response within 20 days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Till", written over a horizontal line.

Richard Till
Conservation Legal Advocate