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August 7, 2013

Ms. Christina Munro, FOIA Office
Bonneville Power Administration
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SUBJECT: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Munro:

RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 8/7/13
DUE DATE: 9/6/13
LOG # BPA-2013-01449-F

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request copies of the following documents:

1. All communications between BPA and the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") since May 11, 2010 (when President Obama issued his memorandum, *Improving the Federal Recruitment and Hiring Process*) that describe BPA's compliance with the President's memorandum. This request includes progress reports on how BPA is (or is not) implementing the category rating system described in the memorandum.
2. All communications since January 1, 2012 between BPA and DOE regarding:
 - a) the revocation, withdrawal or suspension of BPA's hiring and position classification authority.
 - b) the revocation, withdrawal or suspension of BPA's authority to perform competitive staff recruitments.
 - c) the revocation, withdrawal or suspension of BPA's merit promotion authority.
3. All communications since January 1, 2012 between BPA and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management regarding:
 - a) the revocation, withdrawal or suspension of BPA's hiring and position classification authority.
 - b) the revocation, withdrawal or suspension of BPA's authority to perform competitive staff recruitments.
 - c) the revocation, withdrawal or suspension of BPA's merit promotion authority.

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4. All communications since January 1, 2012 between BPA and DOE regarding the suspension of authority to take adverse actions against BPA employees (i.e., removal). I do not want the names of individual employees. I would, however, like to receive a copy of the suspension notice(s) and the reasons for the suspension.

For purposes of this request, the word "communications" includes all written and electronic documents, including e-mails and their attachments (whether prepared by BPA or any other entity or individual).

I am willing to pay \$50 for search and copy charges. Please call me if you expect the charges to exceed that amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dan Seligman
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