



## Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration  
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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

November 21, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Randy Sutton  
DM Petroleum Operations Company  
850 South Clearview Parkway  
New Orleans, LA 70123

### FOIA #BPA-2014-00004-C

Dear Mr. Sutton:

On October 23, 2013, the Department of Energy forwarded your Freedom of Information Act request to the Bonneville Power Administration for response.

**You requested:**

“All award fee letters to Management and Operations Contractors at Department of Energy facilities in which an award fee was reduced or eliminated as a result of a fatality, or accident, or safety infraction or concern since 2003.”

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

BPA has determined that your request for information is a “complex” request. A complex request is defined in the FOIA as “unusual circumstances” exist. Unusual circumstances are defined as searching inactive records; where a “voluminous” amount of data is involved; where information about other individuals has to be redacted; or where BPA has to consult with another agency which has a substantial interest in the response.

In the case of your request, we will be required to consult with each commercial entity involved regarding commercial and proprietary information before release.

As such, we will be unable to meet the 30 work-day time frame allowed in the statute. We are processing complex requests in a “first in, first out” basis and will keep you apprised of our progress. Our goal date for completing your request is Friday, January 31, 2014.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Munro*

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration. I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Specialist, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Munro  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: CD