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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

October 8, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Patrick Barton
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FOIA #BPA-2014-00038-F

Dear Mr. Barton:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Department of Energy under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was transfer to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and received in this office on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00038-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with BPA about your request.

You requested the following:

“Description of the specific 95 instances where BPA’s hiring process was improper; referenced in DOE-IG Management Alert (DOE/IG-0891). A description of the methodology utilized.”

We have reviewed your request 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.

Fees are being waived for this request.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA 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