



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

October 28, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #BPA-2014-00119-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was received in this office on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00119-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with BPA about your request.

You requested the following:

“A copy of correspondence, electronic or otherwise, between BPA employees and contractors and Avue Technologies regarding Avue’s DOE/OPM DE audit analysis and recommendations, dated Sept 27, 2013. This includes but is not limited to any correspondence pre- or post-dating the analysis, such as a request to complete the work or a discussion of findings.”

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, November 20, 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



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November 21, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #BPA-2014-00119-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

BPA is taking the allowed 10 working-day extension in order to complete your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

You requested:

“A copy of correspondence, electronic or otherwise, between BPA employees and contractors and Avue Technologies regarding Avue’s DOE/OPM DE audit analysis and recommendations, dated Sept 27, 2013. This includes but is not limited to any correspondence pre- or post-dating the analysis, such as a request to complete the work or a discussion of findings.”

The new target date for a response to you is Thursday, December 5, 2013.

Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist, at 503-230-5273 should you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro
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SECURITY AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS

December 9, 2013

In reply refer to: NN-1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

RE: Freedom of Information Act Requests

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

Per your request, I have analyzed the six outstanding Freedom of Information Act requests you submitted, and determined they meet the "unusual circumstances" criteria for FOIA requests. 5 USC 552(a)(6)(B)(1). Here, the unusual circumstances are the voluminous amount of data involved in processing and reviewing the requests. Also as required by FOIA, I am informing you that you have the opportunity to modify your request.

I am providing you with the revised release dates (below). I assure you I will make every effort to finalize and release the responsive records to your requests before the stated deadlines.

You requested the following:

BPA-2013-01309-F – "all e-mail to and from Bill Drummond between November 2012 to present that mentions the Office of Inspector General, (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices." **December 31, 2013.**

BPA-2013-01310 – "all e-mail to and from Anita Decker between November 2012 to present that mentions the Office of Inspector General, (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices." **February 28, 2014.**

BPA-2013-01311 – "all e-mail to and from Roy Fox between November 2012 to present that mentions the Office of Inspector General, (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices." **January 31, 2014.**

BPA-2013-01328 – "copies of e-mail to and from the following individuals: David C. Clarke, Julia J. Wentworth, Charles T. Mantei, Jamey S. Winchester, and Allegra Hodges. Please provide copies of email to and from these individuals between April 2013 and present that mentions the Office of Inspector General, (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices." **March 31, 2014.**

BPA-2013-01407 – “all e-mail to and from Steve Wright between September 2012 to final date of employment that mentions the Office of Inspector General, (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices.” **January 31, 2014.**

BPA-2014-00119 – “All correspondence between BPA and Avue Technologies re: 9-27-13 report to October 22, 2013.” **January 31, 2014.**

As we have related before, we have brought on two new staff to assist with the large volume of requests and documents. And we are continuing to process requests on a two track system of simple (small volume, no external review required) and complex (voluminous records, and/or external review required (i.e., contracts, other agency documents)) and then on a “first in, first out” basis in each track.

Again, your patience is appreciated.

Please contact me at 503-230-7303 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

