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

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Munro,

This is a request for public information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S. C. § 552, by the Idaho Conservation League. Since 1973, the Idaho Conservation League has been Idaho's voice for clean water, clean air and wilderness—values that are the foundation for Idaho's extraordinary quality of life. The Idaho Conservation League works to protect these values through public education, outreach, advocacy and policy development. As Idaho's largest state-based conservation organization, we represent over 25,000 supporters, many of whom have a deep personal interest in protecting long-term water quality and wildlife habitat from the impacts of all forms of power generation, including dam operations.

We are writing for documents as a follow-up to previous requests regarding operations at the Albeni Falls Dam. Specifically, we would like copies of documents and/or communications related to the flexible winter operations of the dam after the record of decision was issued to fluctuate winter lake levels, such as decisions as to whether or not to fluctuate in the winters of 2011/2012 or 2012/2013. We also would like any documents and/or communications regarding any results or impacts from winter lake level operations in the winters of 2011/2012 or 2012/2013.

In addition, we request any documents and/or communications concerning any monitoring, assessment, or study of environmental conditions (including but not limited to fish, wildlife, wetlands, water quality and erosion) related to the ongoing operations of Albeni Falls Dam since 2005.

If our request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. We also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. We, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

As a 501C3 organization working in the public interest, we also request that you waive any fees associated with this request. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. The Idaho Conservation League carries on robust public outreach and intends to use this information to help inform the public discourse. In the interest of conserving resources, we request that you provide this material electronically by CD.

We look forward to your timely response, within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Drumheller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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