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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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In reply refer to: FOIA/Privacy Act Program

Burton E. Pierard

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FOIA #BPA-2014-00440-F

Dear Mr. Pierard:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was officially received in this office on Thursday, October 3, 2013, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2014-00440-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You requested:

1. Copy of the Midway Substation Operator's Log Book entries concerning a fault on the Toppenish 115 KV line on March 10, 1945, at about 1530 hours (PWT) and any other effects of the fault such as false trips, Relay Targets, etc.
2. A copy of the Oscilloperturbograph trace for the fault.
3. A copy of the Operators One Line Diagram close to what the 230 & 115 K bus configuration (6-230KV Line Breaker positions, 2-115KV Line Breakers and the 2- 230/115KV Banks) was on the date of the Fault.

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. Your request for a waiver of fees is granted.

Final response:

1. Copy of the Midway Substation Operator's Log Book entries concerning a fault on the Toppenish 115 KV line on March 10, 1945, at about 1530 hours (PWT) and any other effects of the fault such as false trips, Relay Targets, etc.

BPA is releasing the enclosed Midway Substation Operator's Log Book entries for March 10, 1945, in their entirety.

2. A copy of the Oscilloperturbograph trace for the fault.

Both Transmission Services and the BPA Library have related that there are no responsive records.

3. A copy of the Operators One Line Diagram close to what the 230 & 115 K bus configuration (6-230KV Line Breaker positions, 2-115KV Line Breakers and the 2- 230/115KV Banks) was on the date of the Fault.

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The BPA Library has suggested that you contact the Seattle branch of the National Archives and Records Administration, as any BPA records of that age have been transferred there for storage. Their contact information is as follows:

National Archives and Records Administration
6125 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115-7999
General assistance phone number: 206-336-5115
Website: <http://www.archives.gov/seattle/contacts.html>

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of a final response letter. The appeal should be made to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-I, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA Appeal is being made.

Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration. I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, Government Information 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

SAT MAR 10 1945

12 MN Bierer on duty Cloudy 54°
conditions at midnight. all lines, carrier
relaying, & trans banks #1 & #2 are in Ser.
Trans banks taps on # no 3
SWS, #54 #56 #58 #60 #62 #64 #66 #111 #112 #113
B140 B142 B144 B146 B148 B150 are closed.
#110 #53 #55 #57 #59 #61 #63 #65 #68 #113
B141 B143 B145 B147 B149 B151 are open
ground SWS 7229 770 771 772 773 723
774 775 7725 are open, disc both side
#110 #68 are closed
battery floating at 129 Volts
Kelley on duty.

205 AM Lowered trans. taps. from 3 to 2.

510 AM Lowered trans. taps. from 2 to 1.

8 am Goodman on duty P. cloudy 46°
conditions same as at midnight
battery floating at 129 V.

9:35 A
Note

Bates on duty
Removed gas cyl. A #1 bank #289295 installed 308849-167516

1050 A Carrier Relays off H.E.W. #1 line. Midway to station #2
changing tubes at station #2 (Disp Skadden)

1130 A Carrier Relays in service on H.E.W. #1 line (Disp Skadden)

323 P A-66 Bonkeville #2 Line Relayed. H.Z. Relay A-6
2-ZONE c-p #3 zone. Line dead

323 1/2 P Line hot

334 P closed o.c.B. #-66

325 P Reported to Disp. Kirkman
cause of trouble unknown
Counter # 00167

4:00 pm Foote on duty pt. cloudy calm 58°F

Conditions same as at midnight

Battery plotting at 129V.

Francis on duty.

Non-responsive