



## Department of Energy

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

February 5, 2014

In reply refer to: NN-1

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**FOIA #BPA-2014-00538-F**

Dear Mr. Antonioli:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was received in this office on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00538-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with BPA about your request.

**You requested the following:**

“Any historical or archaeological survey done for the BPA line east of Missoula, in the area of Beavertail Hill to Bearmouth stretch.”

In a phone conversation with Kim Winn on February 3, you noted that the survey may have been done as early as 30 years ago.

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.

You agreed to pay all fees associated with this request. As a private citizen requesting information for your personal use, you are entitled to two hours of search time free of charge.

FOIA requires that we act on requests “promptly,” and that we make a determination on your request and respond within 20 working days (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)). The Bonneville Power Administration has instituted multi-track processing, as permitted by FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(D)(i)). Simple requests and complex requests are placed in two different queues, and each queue is processed on its own first-in, first-out basis. Requests are placed in the complex queue if they will require significant agency time or resources to process. Your request has been placed in the complex queue because the records requested may have been archived due to their age, and may include Native American cultural resources. If the responsive documents do include Native American cultural resources, the associated tribe will need to be consulted before any documents can be released.

We are estimating a goal date for a response to you of Thursday, July 31, 2014.

Please contact Kim Winn, Government Information Specialist (FOIA/Privacy Act), at 503-230-5273 or [kswinn@bpa.gov](mailto:kswinn@bpa.gov), with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christina J. Munro*

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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer