



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

February 12, 2014

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:

In a phone conversation with Kim Winn you clarified that the date range for your request for Steve Wright's emails (request #BPA-2013-01407-F) should remain between January 1, 2010, and present.

Also, BPA is in receipt of your new request of February 5, 2013, requesting: "all correspondence, emails, memos and meeting notes regarding the chief public affairs officer position and recruitment."

During our phone conversation regarding this request you clarified that all rating and ranking of candidates and notes of selection panel members should be included.

Your new request has been reviewed and 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. This request has been assigned a control number BPA-2014-00554-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about this request.

The 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 it involves searching voluminous, archived records and will require redactions of candidates personally identifiable information.

The goal date for completing your request is April 15, 2014.

Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, 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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April 23, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #2014-00554-FP

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated January 5, 2014. In our letter dated February 12, 2014, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe.

You requested: “all correspondence, emails, memos and meeting notes regarding the chief public affairs officer position and recruitment.” During your conversation with Kim Winn regarding this request you clarified that all rating and ranking of candidates and notes of selection panel members should be included.”

Our new target date for response to you is July 8, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at (503) 230-7305.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro
Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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July 7, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #2014-00554-FP

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated January 5, 2014. In our letter dated April 23, 2014, we notified you the due date for completing your request would be July 8, 2014.

You requested: “all correspondence, emails, memos and meeting notes regarding the chief public affairs officer position and recruitment.” During your conversation with Kim Winn regarding this request you clarified that all rating and ranking of candidates and notes of selection panel members should be included.”

We are not able to complete your request by that date. Our new target date for response to you is Thursday, August 21, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro
Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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September 22, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA # BPA-2014-00554-F

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1500 SW First Avenue, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on February 5, 2014, which we acknowledged on March 6, 2014.

You requested:

"[C]opies of all correspondence, emails, memos and meeting notes regarding the chief public affairs officer position and recruitment." During your conversation with Kim Winn regarding this request you clarified that "all rating and ranking of candidates and notes of selection panel members should be included."

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by September 22, 2014. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is December 19, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. M. Frost", written over a horizontal line.

C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

December 12, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA # BPA-2014-00554-F

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1500 SW First Avenue, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on February 5, 2014, which we acknowledged on March 6, 2014.

You requested:

“[C]opies of all correspondence, emails, memos and meeting notes regarding the chief public affairs officer position and recruitment.” During your conversation with Kim Winn regarding this request you clarified that “all rating and ranking of candidates and notes of selection panel members should be included.”

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by December 19, 2014. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is January 20, 2015. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. M. Frost", is written over a blue horizontal line.

C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information Act Officer



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January 20, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA # BPA-2014-00554-F

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1500 SW First Avenue, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on February 5, 2014, which we acknowledged on March 6, 2014.

You requested:

“[C]opies of all correspondence, emails, memos and meeting notes regarding the chief public affairs officer position and recruitment.” During your conversation with Kim Winn regarding this request you clarified that “all rating and ranking of candidates and notes of selection panel members should be included.”

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by January 20, 2015. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is February 27, 2015. We will keep you updated on our progress.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Sarah A. Westenberg, FOIA Case Officer, at (503) 230-3795.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information Act Officer