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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

February 26, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

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FOIA #BPA-2014-00615-F

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 Tuesday, February 11, 2014, and assigned a control number, BPA-2014-00615-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You requested:

Work papers, computer models, internal memos, and emails from Mr. Ridge's talking points in from the recent document entitled "Uranium Tails Transactions."

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.

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 responsive documents will require external review by Energy Northwest. The goal date for a response to you is July 31, 2014.

Please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer