



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

March 10, 2014

In reply refer to: NN-1

Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corporation
PO Box 99249
Seattle, WA 98139

FOIA #BPA-2014-00618-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

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 on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00618-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the BPA about your request.

You requested the following:

“Copies of all e-mail to and from Steve Wright between January 1, 2012 and the final date of his employment at BPA that mention the Office of Inspector General (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices.”

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 a search through archived records. The goal date for a response to you is June 30, 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 10, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corporation
PO Box 99249
Seattle, WA 98139

FOIA #BPA-2014-00618-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

This letter acknowledges the acceptance of your recent revision of 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.

You requested the following:

“Copies of all e-mail to and from Steve Wright between January 1, 2012 and the final date of his employment at BPA that mention the Office of Inspector General (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices.”

In an email dated Wednesday, April 9, 2014, you revised the above request to:

“All communications to and from Steve Wright between January 1, 2012, and the final date of his employment at BPA that mention the Office of Inspector General (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices. This revised request now includes written and electronic documents, reports, memorandum, etc., no matter what the format.”

As stated in our letter of March 10, 2014, the goal date for a response to you is June 30, 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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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

June 25, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corporation
PO Box 99249
Seattle, WA 98139

FOIA #BPA2014-00618-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 18, 2014. In our letter dated April 10, 2014, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe, and set a revised due date of June 30, 2014.

You requested:

“Copies of all e-mail to and from Steve Wright between January 1, 2012 and the final date of his employment at BPA that mention the Office of Inspector General (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices.”

In an email dated Wednesday, April 9, 2014, you revised the above request to:

“All communications to and from Steve Wright between January 1, 2012, and the final date of his employment at BPA that mention the Office of Inspector General (OIG) the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices. This revised request now includes written and electronic documents, reports, memorandum, etc., no matter what the format.”

Additional time will be needed to process documents and ensure sufficiency of search. Our new target date for response to you is September 30, 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 503-230-5273.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

September 18, 2014

In reply refer to: BPA FOIA Case #2014-00618-F

Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corp.
P.O. Box 99249
Seattle, WA 98139

Dear Mr. Seligman:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on February 18, 2014 with an acknowledgement letter sent to you on March 10, 2014.

You requested:

"Copies of all emails to and from Steve Wright between Jan. 1, 2012, and the final date of his employment at BPA that mention[s] the Office of Inspector General (OIG), the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) or DOE Human Capital, or any inquiries, reviews and investigations into BPA hiring and promotion practices."

In an email dated Wednesday, April 9, 2014, you revised the above request to:

"...all communications (not just e-mails) to and from Steve Wright on the subject matter and period described in my initial request. This revised request now includes written and electronic documents, reports, memorandum, etc., no matter what the format."

We previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by September 30, 2014. Because the request involves records that must be reviewed for applicable statutory exemptions, we will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is Friday, December 19, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact E. Thanh Knudson (Contract, DEA Onsite) at (503)-230-5221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christy Munro". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Christy Munro
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer