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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

March 17, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

Ralph Sletager

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FOIA #BPA-2014-00662-F

Dear Mr. Sletager:

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 Tuesday, February 25, 2014, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2014-00662-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

In phone conversation with Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, you clarified your request to:

- 1) Any documents that explain how BPA, the COE and the Bureau of Reclamation considered Mr. Raver's sworn testimony about Albeni Falls and how it applies to the BPA/Kalispel Tribes/USACE/USBR MOA.
- 2) A copy of the request by the Kalispel Tribes to partner in dam operations.
- 3) The protocol and/or Federal Statutes that govern a request by a Foreign Nation to alter operation of a State/Federal facility.
- 4) The takings analysis by the COE that is required by Executive Order 12630 for this Governmental action.

We have reviewed your letter and determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the Department of Energy's FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

Fees will be waived for your request.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. Your request had been placed on hold until we could clarify your request. The due date for a response to you is Wednesday,

April 16, 2014.

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

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