



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

March 12, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

Carol Goerges

Ex 6

FOIA #BPA-2014-00664-F

Dear Ms. Goerges:

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 Thursday, February 27, 2014, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2014-00664-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You requested:

“All information related to Gainsharing Awards and Performance Awards and any other types of awards given to employees for the 2013 performance appraisal year currently employed in NHQ or employed in NHQ within the past year. The information should include the name of the recipient, the name of the award given, the effective date of the award and the dollar amount of the award. If possible, also include the reason for awarding the amount.”

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.

You agreed to pay \$50 in fees.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Friday, March 28, 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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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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Dear Ms. Goerges:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 27, 2014. In our letter dated March 12, 2014, we provided you the normal statutory timeframe for completing your request.

You requested:

“All information related to Gainsharing Awards and Performance Awards and any other types of awards given to employees for the 2013 performance appraisal year currently employed in NHQ or employed in NHQ within the past year. The information should include the name of the recipient, the name of the award given, the effective date of the award and the dollar amount of the award.

If possible, also include the reason for awarding the amount.”

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. BPA has determined that your request will require legal review and has, therefore, been placed in the complex request category. Due to the large number of requests that are older than yours, the estimated due date for a response to you is August 15, 2014.

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, at 503-230-7305.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

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August 7, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA-2014-00664-F

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Dear Ms. Goerges:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on February 27, 2014, which we acknowledged on March 12, 2014.

You requested:

"All information related to Gainsharing Awards and Performance Awards and any other types of awards given to employees for the 2013 performance appraisal year currently employed in NHQ or employed in NHQ within the past year. The information should include the name of the recipient, the name of the award given, the effective date of the award and the dollar amount of the award. If possible, also include the reason for awarding the amount."

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by August 15, 2014. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is September 22, 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,

Christy Munro
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