



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

April 17, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Ted Sickinger
The Oregonian
1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #BPA-2014-00856-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

We have received your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Your request was received in this office on Friday, April 11, 2014, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-00856-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You have requested:

“IG memos and letters referred to in the Steve Wright and Anita Decker e-mails released under FOIA Release - BPA-2013-01407-F. Also, a copy of the log of complaints to the IG hot line kept internally by BPA. Please provide it between 2010 and the end of 2013.”

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

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)). BPA 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 review by the Department of Energy Office of the Inspector General.

We estimate that we will be able to provide you with a response by July 11, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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July 7, 2014

In reply refer to: D-1

Ted Sickinger
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1320 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

FOIA #2014-00856-F

Dear Mr. Sickinger:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 11, 2014. In our letter dated April 17, 2014, we notified you that we would not be able to complete the request within the normal statutory timeframe.

You requested:

“IG memos and letters referred to in the Steve Wright and Anita Decker e-mails released under FOIA Release - BPA-2013-01407-F. Also, a copy of the log of complaints to the IG hot line kept internally by BPA. Please provide it between 2010 and the end of 2013.”

Our new target date for response to you is August 29, 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 Benjamin Yost, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, ACS), at 503-230-5247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina J. Munro".

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