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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

May 20, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Thomas Wallace

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FOIA #BPA-2014-01121-P

Dear Mr. Wallace:

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 letter was received in this office on Monday, May 19, 2104, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-01121-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You have requested:

“Master contract between BPA & Aerotek for supplemental Labor with BPA.”

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.

You agreed to pay all applicable fees.

Under FOIA, an agency may extend the normal 20-day deadline by an additional 10 business days if “unusual circumstances” exist (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)). Unusual circumstances include the need to search records located in field facilities, requests for a voluminous amount of records, and requests that require consultation with other agencies or agency components, including Department of Energy headquarters. If an agency cannot fulfill the request within the 30 working days provided by the extended deadline, agencies must (a) notify the requester, and (b) work with the requester to modify or limit the scope of the request or arrange an alternative time frame for processing (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(ii)).

Your request involves unusual circumstances because we will be required to consult with Aerotek. We currently estimate that we can complete your request by **August 29, 2014**. Because this date is outside of the permissible 30-day extended deadline, Kim Winn, FOIA Public Liaison, contacted

you on May 19, 2014, to discuss the process involved in processing commercial contacts under the FOIA, and you stated that you wanted to go forward with you request.

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