



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

July 23, 2014

In reply refer to: D-B1

Matthew Fox

Ex 6

FOIA #BPA-2014-01406

Mr. Fox:

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 July 10, 2014, and has been assigned control number BPA-2014-01406. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

The contract to BPA Project # 2011-014-00, titled: "Evaluate Status and Limiting Factors of Pacific Lamprey in the Lower Deschutes River, Fifteenmile Creek and Hood River Subbasins. Deborah Docherty is Project Manager. This request is for current contract year 10/1/2013-9/30/2014."

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. You have agreed to pay \$25.00 in fees.

Complex requests:

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 it meets "unusual or exceptional circumstances."

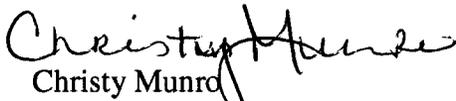
Unusual/exceptional circumstances:

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 the records include material generated by an entity outside of BPA. In these circumstances BPA provides the outside party with the opportunity to review the records and comment on the confidentiality or sensitivity of the material. Because this will cause a delay in processing, we currently estimate that we can complete your request by September 5, 2014.

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
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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August 29, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-02406-F

Matthew Fox
Ex 6

Dear Mr. Fox:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on July 10, 2014, which we acknowledged on July 23, 2014.

You requested:

“[T]he contract to BPA Project # 2011-014-00, titled: “Evaluate Status and Limiting Factors of Pacific Lamprey in the Lower Deschutes River, Fifteenmile Creek and Hood River Subbasins.” Deborah Docherty is Project Manager. This request is for current contract year 10/1/2013-9/30/2014.”

We had previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by September 5, 2014. We will be unable to complete your request by that deadline. Our new target date for response to you is October 20, 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,

/s/Christy Munro
Christy Munro
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 9, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-01406-F

Matthew Fox
Ex 6

Mr. Fox:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on July 10, 2014, which we acknowledged on July 23, 2014.

You requested:

"...the contract to BPA Project # 2011-014-00, titled: "Evaluate Status and Limiting Factors of Pacific Lamprey in the Lower Deschutes River, Fifteen Mile Creek and Hood River Subbasins." Deborah Docherty is Project Manager. This request is for current contract year 10/1/2013-9/30/2014."

We previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by October 20, 2014. Because your request involves records that must be located, compiled, and reviewed for the potential application of statutorily required exemptions, we will be unable to complete your request by October 20, 2014. Our new target date for a response to your requests is November 21, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. M. Frost", is written over a horizontal line.

C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer