



Department of Energy

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

October 15, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA 2015-00051-F

Ms. Carrie Henderson
Ex 6

Ms. Henderson:

We received your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552). Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Your letter was received in this office on October 8, 2014, and has been assigned control number BPA-2015-00051-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

"As an [sic] candidate for 10379-12-DE (Business Analyst GS-12) who was rated 'Best Qualified' and interviewed, I would like to have the rating and ranking for all the 'Best Qualified' and 'Well Qualified' candidates. I would also request the veteran's preference status for these same candidates. I would also like you to indicate for me which candidate was selected for the position."

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

You have agreed to pay applicable fees prior to release. We currently do not anticipate any applicable fees in responding to your request. If this condition changes, we will notify you prior to assessing any fees.

Complex requests:

The 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)). However, the 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. We have determined that a response to your request will require a review for statutory exemptions and we have designated your request as complex.

Unusual/exceptional circumstances:

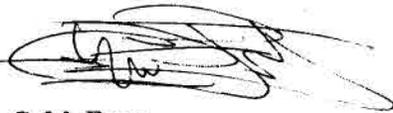
Under the FOIA an agency may extend the normal 20-day deadline by an additional ten business days if "unusual circumstances" exist (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)). Unusual circumstances include the need to search records located in field facilities, requests for a voluminous amount of records, and requests that require consultation with other agencies or agency components including DOE 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)). We have determined that unusual circumstance may arise in responding to your request in that your request may require consultation with DOE headquarters.

In light of the above conditions and determinations, we currently estimate the completion of your request by November 6, 2014.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact James King, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, CorSource), at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

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



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November 7, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA 2015-00051-F

Ms. Carrie Henderson
Ex 6

Ms. Henderson:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act request received in our office on October 8, 2014, which we acknowledged on October 15, 2014.

You requested:

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We previously notified you that we expected to complete your request by November 6, 2014. Because your request involves information requiring review for the potential application of statutory exemptions, in consultation with the Department of Energy, we will be unable to complete your request by November 6, 2014. Our new target date for a response to your requests is December 15, 2014. We will keep you updated on our progress.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this communication, please contact James King, FOIA Case Officer (BPA Contractor, CorSource), at 503-230-7621.

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