



Department of Energy

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 23, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA 2015-00094-F

Steven B. Goff
Ex 6

Mr. Goff:

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 FOIA Request Form was received in this office on October 20, 2014, with a clarification communication received from you on October 22, 2014. Your FOIA request has been assigned control number BPA-2015-00094-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

"... the HCM audit information for these positions that I applied for at BPA. Information requested is only for the positions listed..."

Position Number: J10644 - Supervisory RCM Specialist, GS-1601-14 - Open Date 2/7/13
Announcement Number: 9248-11-DE - Lead Project Scheduler - Open Date 8/9/11
Announcement Number: 9620-12-DE-A1 Supervisory IT Specialist - Open Date 12/6/2011
Announcement Number: 9621-12-A1 Supervisory IT Specialist - Open Date 12/6/2011
Announcement Number: 8512-11-A1 Information Technology Project Manager - Open Date 11/29/10."

We reviewed your request 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. Thus, with the understanding that the BPA FOIA Office cannot provide answers to the specific enumerated questions in your initial FOIA request submission, we will proceed with searching for, gathering, and providing any responsive, non-exempt records germane to the HCM audit and the positions you've listed.

Fees:

You have requested a fee waiver. We currently do not anticipate any applicable fees in responding to your request. Your fee waiver is granted.

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)). As a consequence, simple requests and complex requests are placed in two separate queues, and each queue is respectively processed first-in, first-out. 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 of the responsive records for mandatory statutory exemptions and thus we have designated your request as complex.

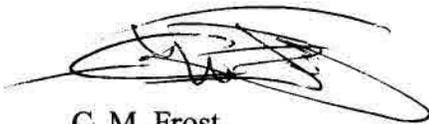
Unusual/exceptional circumstances:

Under the FOIA, an agency may extend the normal 20-day response 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 circumstances 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 (including the above mentioned reviews and consultations) by Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

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,



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



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

January 15, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA 2015-00094-F

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This communication concerns your request for records made to Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your FOIA Request Form was received in my office on October 20, 2014, with a clarification communication received from you on October 22, 2014. An acknowledgment of that request was sent to you on October 23, 2014.

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BPA is currently working with the Department of Energy's (DOE) office of Human Capital Management (HCM) to gather the records responsive to your FOIA request. That effort remains ongoing. Additionally, records gathered in response to your request will need detailed content review for potential statutory required exemptions. Also, under the FOIA, BPA is required to consult with DOE, and others, prior to releasing the records. These efforts are all ongoing. Because of the above conditions, we are extending the target date for a response to March 31, 2015.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact James King, FOIA Case Officer (CorSource Technology Group, Inc.), assigned to Bonneville Power Administration, at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

March 30, 2015

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We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact James King, FOIA Case Coordinator, CorSource Technology Group, Inc., assigned to Bonneville Power Administration, at 503-230-7621.

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