



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

November 6, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA BPA 2015-00158-F

Chuck Johnson
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812 SW Washington Street, Suite 1050
Portland, OR 97202

Mr. Johnson:

We 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 November 3, 2014, and has been assigned control number FOIA-BPA-2015-00158-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

“Detailed workpapers for the 2013 and 2014 nuclear fuel numbers on page 31 of Energy Northwest’s 2014 Annual Report.”

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.

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

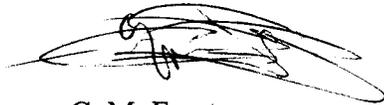
Unusual/exceptional circumstances:

Under FOIA, an agency may extend the response deadline 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. We have determined that a response to your request will require consultation with other agencies.

In light of the above conditions and determinations, we currently estimate the completion of your request by Monday, February 2, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. M. Frost', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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