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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

July 2, 2015

FOIA Request #BPA-2015-01537-F

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Mr. Till:

Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). We received your request for records in this office on June 29, 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), and it has been assigned control number BPA-2015-01537-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

“... all records in the following categories added to BPA’s files during the following time period:
January 23, 2015 through June 26, 2015.”

[...] the following categories of records:

- Any materials submitted by Whistling Ridge Energy LLC (“WRE”) regarding its pending generation interconnection request;
- Any Transmission Service Requests or similar documents submitted to BPA regarding the WREP;
- Any communications between the BPA and the following persons and entities regarding the WREP:
 - Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (“EFSEC”);
 - state agencies or officials (including elected officials);
 - other federal agencies or officials (including elected officials);
 - Whistling Ridge Energy LLC (“WRE”), including all related entities such as the SDS Lumber Company, Broughton Lumber Company, and Stevenson Land Company, as well as WRE’s attorneys and other representatives; and
 - WRE’s consultants, including but not limited to URS Corp. and West Inc.
- Any meeting notes, agendas, or other related records generated from meetings between BPA, EFSEC, WRE, and consultants.”

Response:

On June 30, 2015, you withdrew your request by email as part of a subsequent, revised request. This letter confirms that your request is considered withdrawn and has been administratively closed. No further action will be taken by this office.

Because your request was withdrawn and no determination was made on records, you do not have appeal rights under Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. You may refile your request at any time.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Colleen Cushnie, FOIA Case Coordinator (BPA Contractor – ACS Professional Staffing) at (503) 230-5986 or via email at cacushnie@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,



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