



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

October 19, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2015-01895-F

Dana McClain
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Vancouver, WA 98666

Dear Mr. McClain:

This communication is a final response to your request to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), (5 U.S.C. § 552). Your request was received on September 15, 2015.

You requested:

“Request information on the total number of sustained adverse actions (suspension 14 days or less) for the specification of making a negative statement while referring to an employee. Only requesting the total number of cases sustained, no specifics such as names or job titles. Files should be stored in Human Relations Department of BPA.”

Response:

BPA conducted a search of the Human Capital Management (HCM) offices. BPA’s HCM does not track specifics of a negative statement which may or may not lead to a suspension or other personnel action. Such statements are not documented in any way so there is no table or database field to return a number. Therefore, no responsive records were found as a result of the search.

Fees:

There are no fees associated with this request.

Appeal:

You may seek administrative appeal pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. If you choose to appeal, you must do so in writing within 30 days, and include the following information:

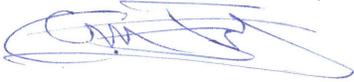
- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, lack of responsive records, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of this determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words "FOIA Appeal," and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

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), at (503) 230-5986 or email at cacushnie@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,



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