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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

November 30, 2015

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2016-00191-F

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Mr. Church:

We have 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 12, 2015 and has been assigned control number BPA-2016-00191-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the agency about your request.

You requested:

“The complete submitted resumes of the personal selected under any vacancy announcement, bid request, or any other hiring authority, for ALL System Protection and Control, Craftsman-in-Training since 2012. Please include any associated assessment question airs, cover letters, and Veteran documentation.”

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

Your request for a waiver of fees has been granted.

Complex requests:

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.

Unusual/exceptional circumstances:

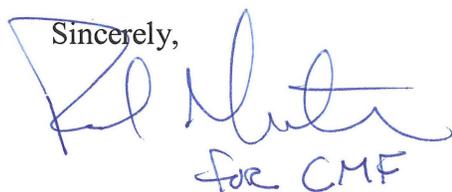
Under FOIA, an agency may extend the normal 20-day deadline by an additional ten business days if “unusual circumstances” exist (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)). Unusual circumstances

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 Department of Energy 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)).

You are seeking documents and information that will require extensive internal review and contains sensitive personal information which will need to be removed. Therefore, we currently estimate the completion of your request by January 19, 2016.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Colleen Cushnie, 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