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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:43 AM
To: James Buchal
Cc: Winn, Kim S (BPA) - CGI-B1; Westenberg, Sarah A (BPA) - CGI-B1
Subject: RE: BPA-2016-00278-F - Buchal - vegetation risks to transmission lines - NEW REQUEST

Good morning, Mr. Buchal,

Thank you for your clarifying response this morning to my December 17, 2015 email (appended below). I will front your new request and inquires to the appropriately knowledgeable BPA staff today and we will respond to it.

As a matter of form only, BPA will pursue your January 21, 2016 response/request (below) as a wholly new FOIA request. As we had not heard from you in response to our December 17, 2015 communication, that silence triggered an administrative closure of your previously submitted FOIA requests. The attached closure letter was mailed to you earlier this week. As I indicated, this is a matter of form only. BPA will respond to your request below and a new tracking number will be assigned to it. We will forward that new tracking number to you, along with a new formal acknowledgment letter, as required by 5 USC § 552.

I am copying other BPA FOIA staff on this communication to appraise them of your new and revised request.

Best,

JK

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From: James Buchal [<mailto:jbuchal@mbllp.com>]
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Subject: RE: BPA-2016-00278-F - Buchal - vegetation risks to transmission lines - fee assessment & re-scope

Dear Mr. King,

We are wondering about the statement that no “summary list of sites exists as a choate record,” and are wondering if “summary list of sites” was unduly narrow. We assume that there must be some means

by which Transmission Field Services staff have communicated to management the extent of any asserted problems with vegetation. This leads us to we reframe the first request as:

1. Any memorandum, information summary, or other document identifying multiple sites with vegetation BPA believes creates risks to the transmission lines, which document has been communicated to BPA's Transmission Field Services management.

We are still considering your response to the second request, and frankly hope that a response to the first one will help focus our inquiry.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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