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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

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In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2017-00426-F

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Dear Mr. Sletager:

This communication is the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) response to your BPA-2016-00426-F request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your FOIA request was received in this office on December 29, 2016 and acknowledged on January 24, 2017.

Request

Your FOIA request was submitted in follow-up to your public comment regarding the Scoping Process for the Columbia River System Operation EIS. You requested:

"...the Harvest Quotas and actual catch reports for 2015 and 2016 for [s]almon and steelhead on the Columbia River."

Response

BPA's FOIA response efforts have included records searches in the following agency offices:

Natural Resources
Business Operations Support
Fish and Wildlife

No agency records responsive to your request were located. BPA does not have records of harvest quotas and catch reports for salmon and steelhead on the Columbia River. The States of Oregon and Washington are the entities that keep such records.

Certification

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the information and determinations described above.

FOIA Fee

There are no fees applicable to your FOIA request.

FOIA Appeal

This decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals,
HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact BPA's FOIA Public Liaison, Sarah Westenberg, at the address at the letter header for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 202-741-5770; Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448; Fax: 202-741-5769

Questions about this communication may be directed to James King (CorSource Technology Group, Inc.), assigned to the BPA FOIA office, at jjking@bpa.gov and 503.230.7621.

Sincerely,



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