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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

July 17, 2017

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2017-00615-F

William Cannon

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Dear Mr. Cannon:

This communication responds to your request for records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). Your FOIA request was received on February 14, 2017 and formally acknowledged by BPA on February 28, 2017.

Request

"...the approximate amount which has been spent for cultural resource work on the Pacific Direct Current Intertie (PDCI) Update BPA power line project running from the Columbia River in Oregon to the Oregon and Nevada border. This should include all contract payments for archaeological survey work, archaeological site testing, archaeological site evaluation and archaeological site report preparation for this project. It should also include BPA staff hours and any costs for Section 106 Native American Consultation as well as payments to Native American Project Monitors used on the project."

Clarification

On July 8, 2017, you clarified your request via email communication to the BPA FOIA Office as follows:

"What I am seeking is a total amount the BP[A] spent on cultural resources for this project. It can be in a lump sum figure with no names."

Response

Electronic records searches responsive to your requests were conducted in the following agency offices:

Transmission Project Management
Services Acquisition Team
Grants & Agreements Team

Records responsive to your request were gathered. Responsive to your superseding request of July 8, 2017, the total amount that BPA has spent on cultural resources for the subject project as of the date of this determination is \$5,538,270.72. The contracts involved are as follows:

Contract 39807; Scope of work included all archaeological survey work, pre-construction archaeological site testing, pre-construction archaeological site evaluation and pre-construction archaeological site report preparation

Contract 63099; Scope of work included funding a position to review documents submitted by BPA in support of the Section 106 process

Contract 65625; Scope of work included all environmental compliance during construction activities. This did include providing a project archaeologist, cultural resource monitoring, and monitoring

Contract 65975; Scope of work was to provide monitoring for cultural resources during construction activities

Contract 66880; Scope of work was to provide monitoring for cultural resources during construction activities

Contract 70613; Scope of work was to provide monitoring for cultural resources during construction

As we understand your clarified request, the above information provides you with the information you seek via your FOIA request. Your FOIA request is now closed. Should you wish to acquire the agency records responsive to your initial superseded request, please let us know and we will respond, as required by the FOIA.

Certification

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

Fee

There are no FOIA fees applicable to your request for BPA records.

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 on this 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
Email: 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 at 503.230.7621.

Sincerely,



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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer