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Christina J. Munro/ FOIA Officer
Mail Stop DK-7
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Brannon,

This is a request for public information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S. C. § 552, by the Idaho Conservation League. Since 1973, the Idaho Conservation League has been Idaho's voice for clean water, clean air and wilderness—values that are the foundation for Idaho's extraordinary quality of life. The Idaho Conservation League works to protect these values through public education, outreach, advocacy and policy development. As Idaho's largest state-based conservation organization, we represent over 20,000 supporters, many of whom have a deep personal interest in protecting long-term water quality and wildlife habitat from the impacts of all forms of power generation, including dam operations.

We are writing to request the project file for the Albeni Falls Dam Flexible Winter Operations Environmental Assessment. This request includes correspondence between agencies regarding this proposal as well as memoranda and other materials related to the environmental assessment and the final decision.

If our request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. We also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. We, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

As a 501(c)3 organization working in the public interest, we also request that you waive any fees associated with this request. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. The Idaho Conservation League carries on robust public outreach and intends to use this information to help inform the public discourse. In the interest of conserving resources, we request that you provide this material electronically by CD or DVD.

We look forward to your timely response, within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Thank you for your assistance,



Susan Drumheller

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From: Benson, Cheri L (BPA) - DK-7
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 10:10 AM
To: Atterbury, Laura M (BPA) - DK-7; Winn, Kim S (BPA) - DK-7
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From: Susan Drumheller [mailto:sdrumheller@idahoconservation.org]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Benson, Cheri L (BPA) - DK-7
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Please see attached FOIA request and deliver to the FOIA Officer.

Thanks,

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