Department of Energy



Bonneville Power Administration P.O. Box 3621 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

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January 20, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Rob Kavanaugh

Ex 6

FOIA #BPA-2012-00364-F

Dear Mr. Kavanaugh:

This is a partial response to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC § 552.

You requested the following:

- All records of all BPA staff contacts/communications, inspections with the Asotin/WDFW staff and Nez Perce Tribe regarding the contract between WDFW for the Asotin Wildlife Area, during the past two years (2010-2011).
- A copy of the latest BPA audit for these contracts.

BPA has provided the enclosed CD with the information you have requested, in its entirety, or with some information withheld pursuant to 5 USC §(b)(6) Exemption 6 of the FOIA.

Exemption 6 protects the disclosure of personnel, medical, and similar files when disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. To determine whether information should be withheld under Exemption 6, an agency must: (1) identify whether a privacy interest exists in the information; (2) identify whether release would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations and activities of the government; and (3) weigh the identified privacy interests in the information against the public interest in disclosure.

In this response the information withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA includes personal email and phone numbers. Because there is a significant privacy interest in the information being withheld, and no public interest that would be served by disclosure, BPA finds that disclosure would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may appeal within 30 days from the date you received this letter to The Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585. The appeal must be in writing and both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Due to the size of the responsive documents they cannot be posted. To obtain a copy contact the BPA FOIA Office at 503-230-7305.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns about this letter please contact Kim Winn, Communications Specialist, at 503-230-7305.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Munro Christina J. Munro Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: CD with responsive documents

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January 30, 2012

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Dear Mr. Kavanaugh:

This is a final response to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC § 552.

You requested the following:

• All records of the contract between WDFW for the Asotin Wildlife Area, during the past two years (2010-2011).

BPA has provided the enclosed CD with the information you have requested, in its entirety.

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