Department of Energy



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April 23, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Yakama Nation Tribal Government Attn: R. Joseph Sexton PO Box 151 401 Fort Road Toppenish, WA 98948

FOIA BPA#2012-01119-F

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Thank you for your request for records that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request was received in this office on Monday, April 16, 2012, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2012-01119-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

All documents related to any settlement agreements reached between BPA and any Indian tribes regarding, or in any way related to, the Big Eddy-Knight Project.

We have reviewed your request and have determined that it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA, DOE, and BPA regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. Your request for a fee waiver is approved.

BPA has preformed a reasonable search and has found no documents in response to your request.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, if you are dissatisfied with this determination, or the adequacy of the search, you may appeal in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of a final response letter. The appeal should be made to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA Appeal is being made.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Kim Winn, Communications Specialist, at 503-230-5273 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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