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July 11, 2012

In reply refer to: DK-7

Susan Drummond 5400 Carillon Point, Bldg 5000, Ste 476 Kirkland WA 98033

FOIA BPA-2012-01616-F

Dear Ms. Drummond:

Thank you for the 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 Thursday, July 5, 2012, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2012-01616-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

1. Potential mitigation proposals submitted to BPA under the settlement agreement with Friends of the Columbia Gorge;

2. BPA's review of all proposals submitted; and

3. Any actions, proposed or taken, by BPA, regarding use of settlement agreement funds.

We have reviewed your letter 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 granted.

BPA has twenty (20) working days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is Thursday, August 2, 2012.

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