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October 13, 2010

In reply refer to: DK-7

Richard van Dijk
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RE: FOIA #BPA-2011-00056-F

Dear Mr. van Dijk:

Thank you for your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U. S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2011-00056-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

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

You have requested the following:

1. All BPA documents and emails discussing Mike Johns and Lou Driessen's retirements in the three months prior to their retirement dates;
2. All BPA documents and emails discussing Johns and Driessen rehires in the three months prior to their retirement dates up to one month following the commencement of their contract positions;
3. (Withdrawn in an email dated October 12, 2010)
4. The name(s) of the officials requesting, and of those authorizing, the Driessen and Johns contracts, and all email and other documents to and from that/those official(s) discussing the need for and terms of the contracts.

Mr. Gary O. Beck, Supervisor, General Engineer, Transmission Project Management, has been assigned as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Beck has twenty (20) working-days to response to your request. You may contact Mr. Beck by calling (360) 619-6596. The due date for a response to you is Tuesday, November 9, 2010.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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