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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA #BPA-2011-00527-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

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, January 26, 2011, and was assigned a control number of BPA-2011-00527-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested the following:

1. A copy of all consulting or professional services contracts between BPA and former BPA and former BPA chief operating officer Ruth Bennett since he left BPA in 2007.
2. The sole-source justification for the contract(s).
3. All invoices submitted by Bennett.

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. You have agreed to pay \$50 in search and copy charges.

Ms. Stephanie Lukasik, Contracting Officer and Ms. Naomi R. Martin, Supplemental Labor Program Manager – Operations, have been designated as the Authorizing Officials for your request. Ms. Lukasik and Ms. Martin have twenty (20) working-days to respond to your request. The due date for your request is Thursday, February 24, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Munro

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