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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: BPA-2011-00677-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 February 22, 2011, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2011-00675-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.

You have requested the following:

A copy of BPA's intellectual property strategy; a copy of all agreements with private companies to help develop patents or innovations and/or encourage wider use of these products; the name of each BPA employee awarded a bonus, incentive award or special compensation for patents or innovations and the amount of the bonus.

Mr. Terry Oliver, Chief Technology Officer has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Oliver has twenty (20) working-days to respond to your request. The due date for a response to you is March 23, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Cheri L. Benson, 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