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August 22, 2011

In reply refer to: DK-7

Charles Pace

Ex 6

FOIA #BPA-2011-01724-F

Dear Mr. Pace:

This is a final response to 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.

You have requested the following:

1. An e-mail dated April 5, 2011 from Scott Bettin, BPA biologist, to Philip Key, BPA attorney.

Response:

BPA has provided the responsive record in the attached.

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 Cheri 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

Attachment – responsive record

Benson,Cheri L - DK-7

From: Bettin,Scott W - KEWR-4
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:27 PM
To: Key,Philip S - LC-7; Maslen,Bill - KEW-4
Cc: Gleason,John M - LC-7; Hilliard Creecy,Jamae - TSRM-DITT-1
Subject: RE: Quick answer if you can on easy question?

http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/agendas/2010/1222_Minutes.pdf December 22nd TMT notes talking about the high flows and redd location. I accompanied them on the survey and there were no unusual impacts. Flows were only in the 200 kcfs range in a stretch of the river that probably needs 800 kcfs or greater to see any bed movement. There's not much more to find regarding this topic since it wasn't an issue. -s

From: Key,Philip S - LC-7
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Bettin,Scott W - KEWR-4; Maslen,Bill - KEW-4
Cc: Gleason,John M - LC-7
Subject: Quick answer if you can on easy question?
Importance: High

Hey Scott,

On wind integration and environmental dispatch, on commenter claims the following:

He claims that “excessive generation and spill in November and December of 2010 was devastating for [listed chum salmon] spawning downstream from the Bonneville Project. Other species affected included listed species of Pacific salmonids and white sturgeon.”

Do we have anything on a federal website to counter this? Info from the Corps or NMFS would be great.

Thanks.

Philip