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April 1, 2005

In reply refer to: L-7

Michael A .Goldfarb
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RE: FOIA Appeal

Dear Mr. Goldfarb:

I have received the March 24, 2005, Decision and Order of the Department of Energy's Office of Hearings and Appeals ("Decision") regarding your challenge to the withholding of certain privileged documents by the Bonneville Power Administration in responding to your November 16, 2004, FOIA request. The Decision upheld Bonneville's withholding of the documents except for specified portions of three e-mails that the Decision directed Bonneville to promptly release to you.

I have enclosed a copy of the identified e-mails showing the portions we have been directed to provide. The portions that the Decision confirmed were properly withheld have been redacted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Larson".

Stephen R. Larson
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Enclosure

Roach,Randy A - L

From: Roach, Randy A - L-7
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2000 2:24 PM
To: Stier, Jeffrey K - KN-DC
Subject: RE: BPA's proposed amendment to study ban language

Jeff, I have one minute left of a 5 minute break, or would just call you. [

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] I have to run.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stier, Jeffrey K - KN-DC
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2000 12:31 PM
To: Roach, Randy A - L-7
Subject: FW: BPA's proposed amendment to study ban language

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-----Original Message-----

From: Roach, Randy A - L-7
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2000 3:21 PM
To: Stier, Jeffrey K - KN-DC
Cc: Morgado, Nicole K. - KN; Roach, Randy A - L-7; Wright, Stephen J - K-7; Olds, Peggy A - T-Ditt2; Majkut, Paul S - LC-7; Larson, Stephen R - LT-7; Michie, Preston D - L-7
Subject: FW: BPA's proposed amendment to study ban language

Jeff, the attached document sets out 4 alternatives, in order of my preference. I know that a lot of accomodating is involved in the art of politics, so that's one reason for my sending 4 alternatives. I am off to PBLMC now for 4 hours, so am hoping this tides you over! If there is time, we might want to discuss this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stier, Jeffrey K - KN-DC
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2000 6:17 AM
To: Morgado, Nicole K. - KN; Roach, Randy A - L-7; Wright, Stephen J - K-7
Subject: RE: BPA's proposed amendment to study ban language

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] I've talked to Phil about this and he's okay. Rich ~~Glick~~ left me a voicemail supporting APPA's suggestion.