

Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration P.O. Box 3621 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

May 16, 2017

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2017-01032-F

Douglas Albright Actuation Test Equipment Company 3393 Eddie Road Winnebago, IL 61088 DudleyDevices@Aol.com

Dear Mr. Albright,

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has received your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). It was received by BPA on May 8, 2017 and has been assigned a Department of Energy (DOE) tracking number of BPA-2017-01032-F. Please use this tracking number in any correspondence with the agency regarding your FOIA request.

Request

"Please send a bit more information on a topic in the most recent response to FOIA-BPA-201 7-00713-F. In the attachment "HOT Team Actions-11-9-2016 Tab1 Current.pdf," the 6th item is an inventory of optimization tools/techniques being deployed at each USACE plant/unit. Would you please email to me a copy of any documents within BPA about this?"

Acknowledgement

BPA reviewed your request and determined it fulfills all criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

Response

In accord with the FOIA requirements, BPA has conducted electronic searches of records in the following agency offices:

BPA Generating Assets Federal Hydro Projects Operations

No agency records responsive to your request were identified. BPA's Federal Hydro Projects Operations reports that the sixth HOT Team Actions of an inventory of optimization

tools/techniques to be deployed at each USACE plant/unit is currently only a request/suggestion to be developed. At this date, no documentation or inventory list has been developed.

Certification

Your FOIA request BPA-2017-00309-F is closed with no available agency records to provide. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the release and determinations described above.

Fee

There are no FOIA fees applicable to your request for BPA records.

Appeal

This decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact BPA's FOIA Public Liaison, Sarah Westenberg, at the address at the letter header for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov

Phone: 202-741-5770; Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448; Fax: 202-741-5769

Questions about this communication may be directed to James King, CorSource Technology Group, Inc., assigned to the BPA FOIA office, at <u>jjking@bpa.gov</u> or 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,

C. M. Frost

Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer