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In Reply Refer To:
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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Loma Wharton
460 NE Sterling Drive
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Dear Ms. Wharton:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Washington office, dated January 13, 2016, and received in the BLM Oregon State office on February 5, 2016, wherein you requested "Office of Personnel Management ("OPM") Standard Form 61 ("SF-61") APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT executed by David Ward, as presently employed as the Range Land Specialist Federal Land Management."

We are informing you that we are unable to respond to your request within the time limits established by the FOIA due the need to consult with other offices within the BLM. Please be assured, however, that your request is being handled as expeditiously as possible and that all documents that can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date. We expect to send you a final response by March 25, 2016, in which the actual date of completion might be before or after March 25, 2016.

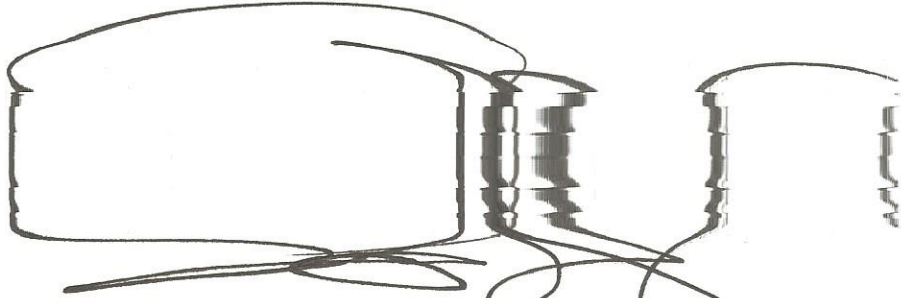
You have a right to treat this delay as a denial of your request. If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, under 43 CFR § 2.57(a)(7), you may appeal this response to the FOIA Appeals Officer. We hope, however, that you will defer action until you receive a final response to your request. You may file an appeal any time after the time limit for responding to your request has passed. The FOIA Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 30 workdays from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday. Your appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW, MS-6556, MIB
Washington, D.C. 20240

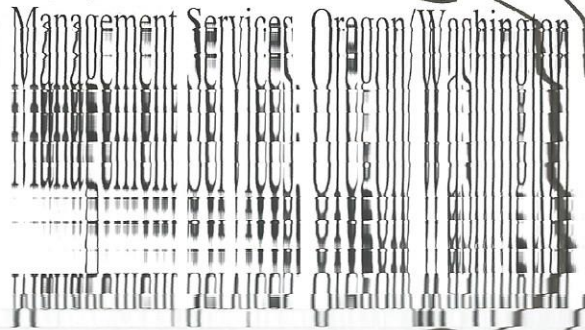
You must include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the BLM concerning your FOIA request, including a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter. Failure to include this documentation with your appeal will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL." Your letter should include, in as much detail as possible, any reason(s) you believe the BLM's response to be in error. To ensure the timely receipt of your appeal, it is recommended that you fax a copy of your notice of appeal to the FOIA Appeals Officer at 202 208-6677. The FOIA Appeals Officer may be reached at 202 208-5339.

We regret the delay and appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Oregon/ Washington State FOIA Specialist, Tamara Yingling at 503-808-6450, or Sally Sheeks at 503-808-6430, BLM_OR_SO_FOIA@blm.gov, or by fax at 503-808-6615.

Sincerely,



Sally J. Sovey
Deputy State Director



Management Services, Oregon/Washington

cc: Burns District FOIA Coordinator

