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Re: ***Petition for Public Records Order***
Department of Energy

Dear Mr. Baker:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your most recent petition for disclosure of records under the Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on October 23, 1996, asks the Attorney General to direct the Office of Energy to make available the following documents:

1. "Signed MOU [Memorandum of Understanding] establishing basis of OCEEE [Oregon Collaboration for Energy, Education and Environment] and copies of minutes of all meetings to date"; and

2. "[A]ll data documenting 8/3/95 press release claiming school savings of $1.3 million."

We respectfully deny your petition. Although slightly different in wording, this petition requests the same records requested in your previous petition, which we denied by our order dated October 21, 1996. A copy of that order is enclosed.

You have provided no additional information to this office that would justify any different conclusion than our previous order. Energy has sent you a copy of the MOU for the Northwest Collaboration for Energy, Education and Environment, but has no MOU for OCEEE, and believes that no such MOU exists. With respect to the minutes, Energy has not denied your request; Mr. Nesmith informs us that Energy has located minutes and will be providing those to you. With respect to the data documenting energy savings, Energy has

not denied your request, but offered to provide staff resources to respond to your request upon prepayment of its estimated costs. Accordingly, this office will not issue any further orders on a petition seeking this same information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
c: Bill Nesmith, Administrator, Conservation Resources Section