

On 3/6/2008 Western's Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) reviewed information posted on Western's internal Project Management website and found that Western's Project Management group was archiving brief transmission facility development progress updates and related reports on the sites. The information is intended to be used by Western's Project Management community to meet information sharing and Department of Energy reporting requirements for formally designated projects; however access to the sites was not restricted within Western. Western's CCO determined that access to the information should be limited pursuant to § 5 (a) of Western's SOC. Western's CCO does not believe there have been any prohibited disclosures to Merchant employees. Western has disabled links to the information. Corrective action will be taken before access is restored.

Anthony H. Montoya

Standards of Conduct Chief Compliance Officer

Western Area Power Administration

Lakewood, Co

(720) 962-7071