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Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration

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DATE: March 15, 2002

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: KEP-4

SUBJECT: Supplement Analysis for the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program FEIS
(DOE/EIS-0285/SA-50)

TO: Elizabeth Johnson – TFR/The Dalles
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Proposed Action: Vegetation Management on Grizzly-Summerlake (Structures 102/1-104/2) and Grizzly-Captain Jack (Structures 103/1-140/4) Transmission Line Corridors.

Location: The project area lies east and northeast Klamath Falls, OR, and is located in Lake and Klamath Counties, Redmond Region.

Proposed by: Bonneville Power Administration.

Description of the Proposed Action: BPA proposes to clear unwanted vegetation from the rights of way and access roads for BPA's Grizzly-Summerlake, Grizzly-Captain Jack Transmission Lines, beginning April 2002, and ending July 2002.

Analysis: A Checklist (see attached) was completed for this project in accordance to the requirements identified in the Bonneville Power Administrations Transmission System Vegetation Management Program FEIS (DOE/EIS-0285). The Checklist evaluated the following areas:

- *Description of right-of-way and vegetation management needed*
- *Vegetation to be controlled*
- *Surrounding land use and landowner*
- *Natural Resource*
- *Vegetation control methods*
- *Debris disposal.*
- *Monitoring*
- *Appropriate environmental documentation*

In preparation of this Supplement Analysis, the Checklist was reviewed. Specific information regarding the areas as identified above are described the attached checklist.

Finding: This Supplement Analysis finds that: (1) the proposed actions are substantially consistent with the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program FEIS (DOE/EIS-0285) and ROD; and (2) there are no new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed actions or their impacts. Therefore, no further NEPA documentation is required.

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Attachment

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