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TRANSMISSION SERVICES

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In reply refer to: TEP-TPP-3

To parties interested in the Palisades-Goshen Transmission Line Reconstruction Project:

Bonneville Power Administration's Palisades-Goshen 115-kilovolt transmission line is in need of pole replacements and other upgrades in order to improve its reliability and accommodate future load growth in the area. The line extends from Palisades Dam in eastern Idaho about 52 miles west to the Goshen Substation south of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The line's condition has gradually deteriorated due to exposure to the elements and normal wear and tear. BPA has performed routine maintenance on the line as needed, but the majority of the wood poles and cross arms are part of the original structure built in 1949. If BPA does not install new poles and transmission wire, the existing poles will continue to deteriorate until they fail and collapse.

BPA is analyzing the potential environmental impacts of the proposed work and is preparing a preliminary environmental assessment (EA). BPA expects to complete the preliminary EA in April 2008 and will accept your comments on it at that time. To receive a copy of the EA, please mark and return the enclosed postcard to BPA by March 14, 2008.

For more information

Additional information is available at www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission_Projects/. If you have further questions about this proposal, please call our toll-free line at (800) 622-4519, or call me directly at (360) 619-6326 or send me an e-mail to makorsness@bpa.gov.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Korsness, 2/29/2008

Mark Korsness
Project Manager

Enclosures:
Postcard

Palisades-Goshen Transmission Line Reconstruction Project Environmental Assessment (EA)

- I would like to receive the preliminary EA. Please mail a hard copy.
- I would like to receive the preliminary EA. Please mail a computer disk.
- I am not interested in reading the preliminary EA, but keep me on your project mail list.

Please return this card by March 14, 2008

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- MAKE CHANGES TO ALL BPA LISTS
- PLEASE TAKE ME OFF YOUR LIST
- MAKE CHANGES FOR THIS PROJECT ONLY

