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Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: KEP-4

SUBJECT: Supplement Analysis for the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program FEIS
(DOE/EIS-0285/SA-101) Spokane Region

TO: Michael F. Brock – TFS/BELL-1
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Proposed Action: Vegetation Management for Substations and Non-Electric Facilities
(See Attachment A for a complete list of facilities)

Location: Spokane Region. (See Attachment A)

Proposed by: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

Description of the Proposal: BPA proposes to manage vegetation inside and around electrical substations and associated facilities. Vegetation management within the substation shall include the bare ground management of all graveled areas. These areas shall primarily be maintained with the use of herbicides. The management of vegetation outside the substation and associated facilities shall include: 1) bare ground management of perimeter roads and parking areas; 2) mechanical and/or spot herbicidal control of some broadleaves and noxious weeds; 3) mowing, fertilizing, and broadleaf control of landscaped lawn areas; 4) weed control in ornamental shrub areas; and 5) areas requiring only mechanical control to manage unwanted/danger trees, grasses, and shrubs.

Analysis: Please see the attached booklets. Each booklet contains detailed checklists, drawings, aerial photographs, and topographic maps for the resources present and the mitigation measures to be applied.

Findings: 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 A.

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Attachment A:
Facilities Requiring Vegetation Management in the Spokane Region
Substation/Non-Electric Facilities

<u>District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
BELL	ADDY	STEVENS	WA
BELL	ALBENI FALLS	BONNER	ID
BELL	ATHOL	KOOTENAI	ID
BELL	BELL MAINT. HQ	SPOKANE	WA
BELL	BELL, G.H.	SPOKANE	WA
BELL	BONNERS FERRY	BOUNDARY	ID
BELL	BOUNDARY	PEND OREILLE	WA
BELL	CHENEY	SPOKANE	WA
BELL	COLVILLE	STEVENS	WA
BELL	CRESTON	LINCOLN	WA
BELL	CUSICK	PEND OREILLE	WA
BELL	DEER PARK	SPOKANE	WA
BELL	FOUR LAKES	SPOKANE	WA
BELL	KELLER	FERRY	WA
BELL	NORTH BENCH	BOUNDARY	ID
BELL	ODESSA	LINCOLN	WA
BELL	PRIEST RIVER	BONNER	ID
BELL	REPUBLIC	FERRY	WA
BELL	SACHEEN	PEND OREILLE	WA
BELL	SAND CREEK	BONNER	ID
BELL	SANDPOINT	BONNER	ID
BELL	SCARCELLO	KOOTENAI	ID
BELL	SELLE	BONNER	ID
BELL	TRENTWOOD	SPOKANE	WA
BELL	USK	PEND OREILLE	WA
BELL	WAGNER LAKE	LINCOLN	WA
KALISPELL	ANACONDA	DEER LODGE	MT
KALISPELL	CLINTON	MISSOULA	MT
KALISPELL	COLUMBIA FALLS	FLATHEAD	MT
KALISPELL	CONKELLEY	FLATHEAD	MT

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KALISPELL	CORVALLIS	RAVALLI	MT
KALISPELL	DIXON	SANDERS	MT
KALISPELL	FLATHEAD	FLATHEAD	MT
KALISPELL	FRENCHTOWN	MISSOULA	MT
KALISPELL	GARRISON	POWELL	MT
KALISPELL	HOT SPRINGS	SANDERS	MT
KALISPELL	KALISPELL	FLATHEAD	MT
KALISPELL	KALISPELL MAINT. HQ	FLATHEAD	MT
KALISPELL	KERR	LAKE	MT
KALISPELL	LIBBY	LINCOLN	MT
KALISPELL	OVANDO	POWELL	MT
KALISPELL	SILVER BOW	SILVER BOW	MT
KALISPELL	STEVENSVILLE	RAVALLI	MT
KALISPELL	TAFT	MINERAL	MT
KALISPELL	TARKIO	MINERAL	MT
KALISPELL	TREGO	LINCOLN	MT
KALISPELL	TROY	LINCOLN	MT
KALISPELL	YAAK	LINCOLN	MT
SICKLER	CHIEF JOSEPH	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	COLUMBIA	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	DEL RIO MW	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	EAST OMAK	OKANOGAN	WA
SICKLER	ELLENSBURG	KITTITAS	WA
SICKLER	ELLENSBURG TLM	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	GRAND COULEE MW	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	GRAND COULEE TLM	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	POTHOLES	GRANT	WA
SICKLER	ROCKY REACH	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	SCHULTZ	KITTITAS	WA
SICKLER	SICKLER MAINT. HQ	DOUGLAS	WA

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SICKLER	SICKLER, B. J.	DOUGLAS	WA
SICKLER	VALHALLA	CHELAN	WA
SICKLER	VANTAGE	GRANT	WA
SICKLER	WINTHROP	OKANOGAN	WA

