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Department of Energy  
Bonneville Power Administration

# memorandum

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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-198- Bell-Boundary # 1) (V-S-04/01)

TO: Thomas Murphy  
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**Proposed Action:** Vegetation Management for the Bell-Boundary #1 230 kV transmission line corridor.

**Location:** Project location is in the BPA Spokane Region in Spokane and Pend Orielle, County, Washington.

**Proposed by:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

**Description of the Proposal:** BPA proposes to clear unwanted vegetation from the rights of way and access roads for BPA's Bell-Boundary transmission line corridor.

**Analysis:** A checklist (see attached) was completed for this project in accordance with 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 landowners*
- *Natural Resources*
- *Vegetation control methods*
- *Debris disposal*
- *Monitoring*
- *Appropriate environmental documentation*

In preparation of this Supplement Analysis, the checklists were reviewed. Specific information regarding the areas as identified above is described in the attached checklists.

**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

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