

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION, REVIEW, AND PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

Permits and approvals required for PGF construction and operation are listed in Table 4-1 and discussed in more detail in the relevant sections of this EIS. Permits and approvals listed in Table 4-1 fall into five categories: air-related permits, land use approvals, approvals related to the transmission interconnection, consultation, and other required permits.

Agencies requiring permits or approvals include Benton Clean Air Authority, Benton County, Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Services, Benton County Water Conservancy Board, Washington State Department of Ecology, the Federal Aviation Administration, Washington State Department of Transportation and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**Table 4-1
Plymouth Energy Project Permits and Approvals**

Type of Permit/Approval	Permit or Requirement	Lead Agency	Comments
Air-related permits	Notice of Construction Approval (Air Permit)	Benton Clean Air Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted complete May 2002
	Acid Rain Permit	Benton Clean Air Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filed June 2002
	Title V Air Operating Permit	Benton Clean Air Authority	-
Land use approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional Use Permit SEPA Compliance/EIS 	Benton County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEPA Checklist/CUP Application to initiate SEPA compliance via joint Benton County/BPA EIS
Approvals related to the transmission interconnection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transmission Interconnection Agreement Record of Decision NEPA Compliance/EIS 	BPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEPA compliance via joint Benton County/BPA EIS
Consultation	ESA Concurrence	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/National Marine Fisheries Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrence that there will be no impact on listed species
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American Consultation Traditional Cultural Properties Survey 	BPA	-
	Aviation Obstruction Zone	Federal Aviation Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrence that project is not an obstacle to aviation
Other required permits	Water Rights Transfer	Benton County Water Conservancy Board (Dept. of Ecology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by Benton County Water Conservancy Board Ecology approval pending
	Construction Storm Water Discharge Permit	Dept. of Ecology	-
	Industrial Storm Water Permit	Dept. of Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under general state permit
	Industrial Waste Discharge Permit	Dept. of Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering report – agricultural use of wastewater.
	Sanitary Waste Discharge Permit	Benton Franklin Health District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of a septic system for sanitary waste
	Building Permits	Benton County	-
	Highway Access Permits	Benton County/WSDOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined
	Hydraulic Project Approval	Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed access road crossing of Fourmile Canyon

BPA = Bonneville Power Administration
CUP = Conditional Use/Special Permit
Ecology = Washington State Department of Ecology
ESA = Endangered Species Act

NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act
SEPA = State Environmental Policy Act
WSDOT = Washington State Department of Transportation