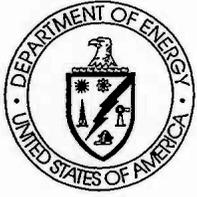


APPENDIX G

APPENDIX G
Consultation with Native American Tribes



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ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE

April 22, 2002

In reply refer to: KEC-4

Mr. Robert N. Wahpat
Chairman
Yakama Nation
P.O. Box 151
Toppenish WA 98948

Dear Mr. Wahpat:

Plymouth Energy LLC has requested the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to provide transmission services integrating the proposed Plymouth Generating Facility (PGF) into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS).

Pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, BPA has determined that the proposed action is a federal undertaking that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties, and, therefore, we seek to initiate consultation with the Yakama Nation.

The proposed PGF project involves construction and operation of a 306-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine. The PGF would be located approximately two miles west of the town of Plymouth, Washington, on a 44-acre site adjacent to the Williams Pipeline Company's Plymouth Compressor station (see enclosed map). The proposed generation plant would be located in Benton County (sec.11; T.5 N.; R. 27 E.). In addition to the generation plant, major project components include:

- A one-acre storm water retention pond and a 6 to 10 acre water storage pond. The site is within an apple and cherry orchard that will continue in operation and use wastewater from power plant operations to assist with farm irrigation.
- A new 800-foot natural gas supply pipeline.
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Road, extending to the Columbia River crossing, and interconnecting to the BPA's McNary Substation.

The area of potential effect (APE) for the proposed project would consist of the 44-acre agricultural site for the new generation plant, associated gas and water pipelines, new transmission facilities, and new access roads. The APE for the project will include areas that will be disturbed by construction activities, including where structures and facilities will be installed, temporary and permanent access roads, and areas where heavy machinery will operate.

BPA has authorized URS (Seattle, Washington) to conduct an intensive inventory of the proposed APE. Personnel who meet the Secretary of Interior standards will supervise all aspects of the inventory. The results of the survey will be reviewed by the BPA Archaeologist to ensure that a complete, intensive, and professional inventory project is conducted.

In this initiation of consultation, BPA seeks your comments on the proposed project and APE discussed above. We also seek any information that you might have on known cultural resources in the project area. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-230-3294.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip W. Smith 04-18-2002

Philip W. Smith
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures:
Project Area Map

cc: (w/ enclosure)
Mr. Johnson Meninick, Yakama Nation

cc: (w/o enclosure)
Dr. Rob Whitlam, State Historic Preservation Office



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April 22, 2002

In reply refer to: KEC-4

Mr. Olney Patt, Jr.
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation
P.O. Box C
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Dear Mr. Patt:

Plymouth Energy LLC has requested the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to provide transmission services integrating the proposed Plymouth Generating Facility (PGF) into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS).

Pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, BPA has determined that the proposed action is a federal undertaking that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties, and, therefore, we seek to initiate consultation with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

The proposed PGF project involves construction and operation of a 306-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine. The PGF would be located approximately two miles west of the town of Plymouth, Washington on a 44-acre site adjacent to the Williams Pipeline Company's Plymouth Compressor station (see enclosed map). The proposed generation plant would be located in Benton County (sec.11; T.5 N.; R. 27 E.). In addition to the generation plant, major project components include:

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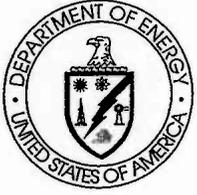
/s/ Philip W. Smith 4-22-2002

Philip W. Smith
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure:
Project Area Map

cc: (w/ enclosure)
Ms. Sally Bird, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation

cc: (w/o enclosure)
Dr. Rob Whitlam, State Historic Preservation Office



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ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE

April 22, 2002

In reply refer to: KEC-4

Mr. Samuel N. Penney, Chairman
Nez Perce Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 365
Lapwai, ID 83540-0365

Dear Mr. Penny:

Plymouth Energy LLC has requested the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to provide transmission services integrating the proposed Plymouth Generating Facility (PGF) into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS).

Pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, BPA has determined that the proposed action is a federal undertaking that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties, and, therefore, we seek to initiate consultation with the Nez Perce Indian Tribe.

The proposed PGF project involves construction and operation of a 306-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine. The PGF would be located approximately two miles west of the town of Plymouth, Washington on a 44-acre site adjacent to the Williams Pipeline Company's Plymouth Compressor station (see enclosed map). The proposed generation plant would be located in Benton County (sec.11; T.5 N.; R. 27 E.). In addition to the generation plant, major project components include:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Philip W. Smith 04-22-2002

Philip W. Smith
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure:
Project Area Map

cc: (w/ enclosure)
Ms. Vera Sonneck, Nez Perce Indian Tribe

cc: (w/o enclosure)
Dr. Rob Whitlam, State Historic Preservation Office



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ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE

April 22, 2002

In reply refer to: KEC-4

Mr. Gary Burke
Chairman
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla
Indian Reservation
P.O. Box 638
Pendleton, OR 97801-0638

Dear Mr. Burke:

Plymouth Energy LLC has requested the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to provide transmission services integrating the proposed Plymouth Generating Facility (PGF) into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System (FCRTS).

Pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 800, BPA has determined that the proposed action is a federal undertaking that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties, and, therefore, we seek to initiate consultation with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

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/s/ Philip W. Smith 04-22-2002

Philip W. Smith
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures:
Project Area Map

cc: (w/ enclosures)
Jeff VanPelt, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

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Dr. Rob Whitlam, State Historic Preservation Office