COB Energy Facility Project

23-Jan-04

Specialist: Tom McKinney **Program Office:** EF&W

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2COBEF-003	Susie	Gibson		1/22/2004	e-mail
2COBEF-004	Scott	McMahon		1/22/2004	comment form
2COBEF-005		unknown	Quarter Circle X Ranch	1/22/2004	comment form FAX
2COBEF-006	Fabian Nora	Baker		1/23/2004	comment form
2COBEF-007	Ron	Baker		1/23/2004	comment form
2COBEF-008	Gordon W.	Ohman		1/23/2004	comment form
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From: Carl and Susie [elvis@cvc.net]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2004 5:42 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: KEC-4

Mr. Thomas C. McKinney. January 19, 2004

My name is Susie Gibson and I live about 3 miles from the proposed COB site, on West Langell Valley Road.

3A I would like for BPA to take the "NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE." I think COB should build their site closer to where the their is a demand for more electricity, and not ruin the pristine agricultural community that happens to be in the heart of their proposed location. This would help eliminate power outages and the domino affect to the sub-stations. Much like the one they had in New York.

3B This energy facility does not belong in Langell Valley. We are an exclusive farm-use area and would like to stay that way.

3C We don't want to become an industrial parkway! Allowing them to build here is only going to open the door for that to happen. I believe that if BPA doesn't allow them to directly interconnect, that they will have second thoughts.

3D I would like to know what BPA stands to gain by letting COB interconnect into the transmission lines?

Susie Gibson
10440 West Langell Valley Road
Bonanza, Oregon 97623

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"I'd like to tell you . . ."

2 COBEF-004
JAN 21 2004

1. Please have your environmental studies look at:

4A pollutants in air from process of converting natural gas to electricity

4B pollutants in water from process of converting natural gas to electricity

2. I need more information about:

4C owners of Peoples' Energy - who are they, where do they reside (as in America or foreign)

4D Peoples' Energy profits - who do they benefit? do profits stay in Klamath Basin?

3. I have these other comments:

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Name

Address

City

Mr. Scott McMahon
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2COBEF-005
JAN 22 2004

1. Please have your environmental studies look at: The endangered sucker fish and the endangered { Lost river suckers, Shortnose suckers } → fish that we had to give up our water to protect one year! Also, the impact on the deer population (very heavy in that spot) and the effect on the irrigation groundwater, the surrounding house wells and irrigation wells and the town of Bonanza water supply.

5A 5B 5C

2. I need more information about: Well permits. I want to know how they can possibly get any kind of a well permit of any kind when I live 6X farther away from Bonanza and the state will not issue our well permits due to the fact that we are in the "Greater Bonanza Area" watershed!!

5D

3. I have these other comments: I would have to say that if this Cobb facility goes in that the state and the site council should anticipate law suits since it is very obvious to me, as a resident, that it will affect our irrigation groundwater and since the state would give them a well permit when surrounding farmers have been on a wait list for well permits for years!

5E

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2COBEF-006
JAN 22 2004
Jan. 18, 2004

1. Please have your environmental studies look at:

6A The standards set for acceptable levels of all pollutions. Why is any higher level than we now have OK for us.
6B There is no emergency need for the COB Facility or the elec. it will produce. We need not compromise the health of our seniors, children, and wildlife.

2. I need more information about:

6C What does People's Energy plan to do if they find the air-cooled plant to be ineffective? Will they then use the original water cooled idea? Can they claim the first water
6D right on the Babson Well deep aquifer and use as much of it as they want?

3. I have these other comments:

6E If we are unable to sell our property due to real or perceived drawbacks such as too much noise, air or lights pollution - how will we be compensated? Will
6F People's Energy plant workers on the COB project buy and live in our homes? Will we as land owners be
6G given tax breaks or any advantages to having our lives and life styles disrupted during and after construction?

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Name Fabian Nora Baker

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2COBEF-007
JAN 22 2004

Jan. 18, 2004

1. Please have your environmental studies look at:

7A I DO NOT BELIEVE THE WATER STUDY WAS ACCURATE SINCE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MISTAKES IN THE APPLICATION DEALING WITH ABOVE GROUND, VISIBLE LAND DESCRIPTIONS. I CAN NOT THEREFORE BELIEVE THE DATA DEALING WITH BELOW GROUND, INVISIBLE WATER AQUIFERS. A STUDY BY AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE THIS ALLEGED DEEP WATER AQUIFER IS USED.

2. I need more information about:

7B THE AFFECT COB PROJECT WILL HAVE ON DEER MIGRATION AND FAWN SURVIVAL RELATING TO THE PLANT SITE AND THE POWER LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED THROUGH LAND CONSIDERED CRITICAL DEER HABITAT.

3. I have these other comments:

7C THIS PROJECT BELONGS IN A SITE ZONED "INDUSTRIAL." WE DO NOT NEED TO TAKE FARM LAND OUT OF ITS ZONING CLASSIFICATION UNTIL ALL INDUSTRIAL SITES IN KLAMATH COUNTY ARE FILLED. WITH THE NUMBER OF MILL CLOSURES IN THE PAST, I'm SURE THERE ARE SITES AVAILABLE. THEY MAY NOT BE AS CONVENIENT AS THIS SITE BUT REMOVING FARM USE ZONES SHOULD NEVER BE CONVENIENT.

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