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In reply refer to: TNP-TPP-1

To: Landowners interested in the SnoKing Tap Relocation Project

Bonneville Power Administration plans to construct a new three-pole steel transmission structure to allow our SnoKing Tap to Monroe-Sammamish transmission line to connect to our Echo Lake-Monroe transmission line. The project is located in Snohomish County approximately 4 miles southeast of Monroe, Washington and approximately 5 miles northeast of Duvall, Washington. A map showing the project location is enclosed. This letter describes the project and lists people you can call if you have any questions. Please pass this letter on to anyone occupying your property such as renters or lessees. You can also call us with the names and addresses so we can mail a copy of the letter and add these people to our mailing list.

Project Description

General site work within the project area including some access road work and the construction of crane landing sites will begin in mid-to-late July 2003. The construction of the new three-pole steel structure will begin in early August 2003. Between September 22 and September 29, 2003, implosive fittings will be used to connect wires from the SnoKing Tap transmission line to the Echo Lake-Monroe transmission line. These explosive devices are set off causing the fitting to tighten around the wire. A temporary loud boom can be heard when the fittings explode. The project will be completed by September 2003. The work will be done on existing right-of-way using existing access roads to move heavy equipment into the area. You may see equipment such as a bulldozer, two cranes, graders, and other heavy-duty pickup trucks in the project area during construction.

When construction begins in July, we will notify landowners adjacent to the transmission line in the Tap area about the construction work schedule, and work one-on-one with landowners to minimize impacts during construction. We will provide the names and phone numbers of key BPA and construction contractor staff so landowners can contact us should questions arise during construction.

For More Information

If you have any realty property questions, you may contact our Realty Specialist, Robert Thompson at (360) 568-2743. If you have other questions about the project, please contact me at (360) 619-6184 or call our toll-free number 1-888-276-7790.

Thank you,

/s/ Doug Riehl

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