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RE: Draft Tribal Monitoring Guidelines The Shoshone-Bannock Heritage Office (HeTO) appreciates the opportunity to provide technical comments to the proposed Bonneville Power Administration Tribal Monitoring Guidelines. The guidelines are needed for cultural resources that have the potential to be adversely affected by BPA projects. These guidelines should include the distinct difference of a tribes governmental procedures and uphold the nature of the each tribes treaty's as the the people would have understood them. I would suggest wording be changed Section 1.3.3, "In rare cases," changed to "In all cases when a consensus cannot be reached, specific project issues will be elevated." I suggest that in Section I.2.4, "If BPA determines that monitoring work is needed," be changed to include, "after consultation, with Tribes and BPA it was determined that monitoring is needed." The purpose of this letter is to provide technical input and not intended as formal government to government consultation. Should there be any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (208)478-3706 or e-mail at: csmith@shoshonebannocktribes.com Sincerely, Carolyn Smith Cultural Resource Coordinator Shoshone-Bannock Tribes P.O. Box 418, Fort Hall, ID 83203 208-478-3707 csmith@shoshonebannocktribes.com