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In reply refer to: T-DITT-2

### To: **People Interested in the Bonneville-Alcoa Access Road Project**

#### **Background**

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has completed the final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Bonneville-Alcoa Access Road Project. BPA proposes to establish a half-mile access road to tower 9/1 along our Bonneville-Alcoa No. 1 115-kilovolt transmission line. The proposed access road project is located approximately 3.5 miles west of Skamania, Washington. The access road is needed to provide routine maintenance and emergency access to our transmission line.

The final EA addresses comments that were received on the preliminary EA. This final EA consists of three parts: updated preliminary EA, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and the Mitigation Action Plan (MAP).

The construction schedule for this project is not available at this time because this project is on hold until funding becomes available. BPA will contact you once funding is determined and the construction schedule is finalized.

#### **For More Information**

If you requested a copy of the final EA, the document is enclosed. If you need more information about the project, please call toll-free at 1-888-276-7790 or you can access project documents on the Web site at [www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission\\_Projects/](http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/PlanProj/Transmission_Projects/). Thank you for your participation in this project.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tish Levesque for*

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Enclosure: final EA (if requested)