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In reply refer to: KEC-4

To: People Interested in the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project Update

Bonneville Power Administration is preparing the supplemental draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the proposed Kangley-Echo Lake 500-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project. Last summer we held six public meetings to get your ideas about what should be included in the SDEIS.

During the scoping period, BPA received more than 1,600 comments. These comments are being used to focus the analysis of the SDEIS. Attached for your review is a two-page summary of the comments that were received. You may access the full comment summary report and database developed from the comments on the Transmission Business Line Web site at www.transmission.bpa.gov/projects, select infrastructure and scroll down to the Kangley-Echo Lake project. If you would like a copy of the summary report and database sent to you, please call BPA toll free at 1-888-276-7790.

BPA will release the SDEIS in January 2003 for a 45-day comment period. We will also schedule public meetings to hear your input on the SDEIS. We will keep you informed about public meetings and how to comment once the document is released. Thank you for your continued interest in this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lou Driessen 10/02/02

Lou Driessen,
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Enclosures:
Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Comment Summary