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June 12, 2020

Ms. Tish Eaton
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RE: Federal Consistency Concurrence for BPA's Holcomb-Naselle Transmission Line Rebuild in Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington.

Dear Tish Eaton:

On January 13, 2020, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Consistency Determination (CD) for the above project. The BPA proposes to rebuild the 21-mile-long Holcomb-Naselle 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line located in Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington. BPA and Ecology agreed to extend the original review period from March 13 to April 17, 2020 and then to a second extension until May 1, 2020. A third extension moved the review period out until January 13, 2021.

The project is a federal activity with effects to Washington's coastal zone, and it triggers the enforceable policies found in the state Shoreline Management Act (SMA) and state Water Pollution Control Act (WPCA). The BPA opted to demonstrate consistency with the SMA policies by analyzing the Pacific County Shoreline Master Program. The Army Corps of Engineers issued several Nationwide Permits for the project, which Ecology verified as meeting the state water quality conditions and thus satisfying the WPCA's enforceable policies.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the BPA's determination that the proposed project is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the Washington CZMP.

Should you have any questions regarding Ecology's concurrence, please contact Therese Swanson at 360.584.3744 or terry.swanson@ecy.wa.gov.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision: File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

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Sincerely,



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