

July 7, 2006

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Supplemental No. 1 to Pre-Application Document for Project No. P-12058-002

Dear Secretary Salas:

In response to FERC's request for additional information as required by Section 5.6 of the Commission's regulations, please consider the following as Supplemental No. 1 to the Pre-Application Document filed by Baker County on April 27, 2006.

1. *Mean, minimum and maximum monthly flow discharge from Mason Dam for the period of record.*
Please refer to Exhibit 1
2. *A single-line diagram showing the transfer of electricity from the project to the transmission grid or point of use.*
Please refer to Exhibits 2a and 2b
3. *An estimate of the dependable capacity, and average monthly energy production in kilowatt hours (or mechanical equivalent).*
Please refer to Exhibit 3
4. *A proposed project boundary.*
Please refer to Exhibits 4a and 4b
5. *River mile location of the Mason Dam on the Powder River.*
Please refer to Exhibit 4a
6. *A map showing the specific location of any federal or tribal lands and the location of the proposed project facilities.*
Please refer to Exhibits 5a and 5b

As seen in Exhibit 5b-Tribal Lands, there are no tribal lands near the proposed project's facilities.
7. *A description of existing recreation facilities including types of activities supported, capacities, and location maps.*
Please refer to Exhibit 6.
8. *A description of current recreation use of proposed project lands and waters compared to resource of facility capacities.*

The project, as proposed, would not have an affect on current recreational uses listed for Sites #1, and #3-6 in Exhibit 6. Resources could be affected at Site #2, Mason Dam Picnic Site, due to the location of the proposed powerhouse.

9. *A description of any identified historic or archaeological sites in the proposed project vicinity, with particular emphasis on sites or properties either listed in or recommended by the State Historic Preservation Officer for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places.*

The Oregon National Register lists the following sites near the proposed project:

Sumpter Valley Railway Historic District
Sumpter Valley Gold Dredge

10. *A description of any existing discovery measures, such as surveys and inventories, undertaken within or adjacent to the project boundary for the purpose of locating, identifying, and assessing the significance of historic and archaeological resources.*

In 1974 Baker County developed the “*Sumpter Dredge Tailings Management Plan*”, attached as Exhibit 7.

11. *A map of wetlands, riparian and littoral habitat in the project vicinity.*
Please refer to Exhibit 8, a map produced by the U.S. Geological Survey, showing wetlands and deepwater habitats within the State of Oregon. The proposed project’s vicinity has been noted.

12. *An estimate of the acreage for each type of wetland, riparian or littoral habitat.*
Due to time limitations, Baker County is unable to report this information. Baker County is prepared to hire a wetlands consultant upon the direction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

13. *References to any known biological opinion, status reports, or recovery plan pertaining to a listed species.*

Baker County has obtained recovery plans and status reports for the Pacific Bald Eagle and the Bull Trout recovery plan for Region 1 in which the proposed project is located. These reports are attached as Exhibits 9a, 9b, and 10. Additional material has been provided as Exhibit 11-*Powder River Subbasin Plan*.

14. *A description or map of the extent and location of federally-designated critical habitat or other habitat for listed species in the project’s vicinity.*

The following species have been listed and/or proposed:

- a. Bull Trout. Habitats are located above and below the Mason Dam. Please refer to Exhibit 12 for a copy of the Federal Register Notice.

Please contact our offices at 541-523-8200, if you have questions regarding this supplemental or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Fred Warner, Jr., Chairman
Baker County Board of Commissioners

Enclosures
-Supplemental 1 on CD (8 copies)
-Certificate of Service

cc: Service List