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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 6137-002– Idaho  
Black Canyon No. 3 Project  
Big Wood Canal Company

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Lynn Harmon  
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**July 22, 2015**

Subject: Raptor protection on transmission lines

Dear Mr. Harmon:

On May 12, 2015, we notified you that the Black Canyon No. 3 Project may not have appropriate raptor protection measures at the projects' transmission facilities as required by Article 2 of the exemption for this project. We requested, within 15 days of our letter, that you provide our office with evidence that the transmission lines at Black Canyon No. 3 were designed to prevent raptor mortality or contain the appropriate raptor protection devices. The terms and conditions requiring that the transmission lines be designed to prevent raptor mortalities were issued in a letter from the FWS dated June 22, 1982. If you are unable to document that the lines adequately protect raptors, we requested that you file a plan and schedule to ensure compliance with this requirement.

As of the date of this letter, you have not responded to our letter. Failure to provide the required information may be considered a violation of your exemption. Please provide the requested information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file the requested information using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-6137-002.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (202) 502- 6012 or by email at [Rebecca.Martin@ferc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Martin@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

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