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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vale District, Baker Field Office, has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) of Idaho Power's proposed Brownlee-Oxbow 230 kV #2 Transmission Line Project. The line would run on the Oregon side of Oxbow Reservoir between Oxbow and Brownlee dams.

The EA has resulted in a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed action.

You are invited to submit comments regarding this EA within 30 days from the date of publication of a notice of its availability in the Baker City Herald, which is expected to be on or about February 24, 2003. Comments should be addressed to me at the above address or by e-mail to [Steve\\_Davidson@or.blm.gov](mailto:Steve_Davidson@or.blm.gov).

Thank you for your participation in our land management planning process.

Sincerely,

s/Penelope Dunn Woods

Penelope Dunn Woods  
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