

BLM Study Review of Hells Canyon Complex Studies

Cultural Resource Survey of Idaho Power Company Transmission Line 904 Between Brownlee Dam & Boise Bench Substation

Technical Report Appendix E.4-9

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1.INTRODUCTION

Idaho Power Company contracted Science Applications International Corporation to conduct a cultural resource survey along the right-of-way for this existing transmission line to identify any cultural resources, to make an initial evaluation of those resources for the National Register of Historic Places, and to assess possible impacts to those cultural resources.

2.CONCLUSION

Science Applications International Corporation completed a Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the line. They discussed known nearby sites and newly discovered resources. They made preliminary evaluations about site significance and discussed possible impacts including transmission line-related impacts.

3.STUDY ADEQUACY

Initial review indicates that the study meets BLM and State Historic Preservation Office standards. Smithsonian numbers have not been assigned to newly discovered resources yet.

The report met goals set in *Study Plan 8.4.1*.

4.BLM CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCLUSIONS:

The survey was adequate, but minor typographical errors could be corrected. Additional coordination between BLM, SHPO and Idaho Power Company will be required to evaluate sites, assess impacts and consider possible mitigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The BLM, SHPO and IPC need to discuss the significance, impacts and possible mitigation. The history of the constructed line should be noted in any revisions of this report.

The BLM agrees that sites 904-5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 are not eligible to the National Register. The BLM agrees that sites 904-7 and 904-10 are potentially eligible to the National Register.

Areas not surveyed need to be indicated on a 7.5 Minute USGS quadrangle map.

