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UTU 87237, UTU 87237-1  
Energy Gateway South Transmission Line

Ms. Nancy Smith  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that PacifiCorp has met the Notice to Proceed (NTP) requirements for the Plan of Development (POD) outlined in the Energy Gateway South Transmission Line Project (the Project) 2016 Record of Decision (ROD) and right-of-way (ROW) grant. This NTP authorizes PacifiCorp to start non-surface disturbing, pre-construction work on the ROW.

PacifiCorp has received Bureau of Land Management (BLM) final concurrence on the 82 appendices included in the POD, the cultural and biological surveys and reports, and the mitigation plans required to receive an NTP for the Project. See Attachment 1 for the list of approved appendices.

Several segments of the transmission line are excluded from this NTP. Segments of the transmission line excluded due to incomplete cultural treatments will receive an NTP issued by the BLM Field Manager within whose field office the cultural site is located, once BLM archaeological staff and the Field Manager determine the treatment has been completed in compliance with the Historic Properties Treatment Plan (HPTP). The segment of the transmission line excluded from this NTP due to the ongoing Raven Ridge realignment environmental assessment will receive an NTP from the Project's Authorized Officer (AO), if the decision is made to amend the White River Field Office Resource Management Plan to allow the transmission line to span the Raven Ridge Area of Critical Environmental Concern. See Attachment 2 for the Project areas excluded from this NTP.

Before starting surface disturbing construction activities, PacifiCorp must meet the post-NTP/pre-construction requirements in Attachment 3 and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances and secure all appropriate and necessary public and private permits and consents.

If you have any questions about this NTP, please contact Delissa Minnick, acting project manager, at (307) 388-0794.

Sincerely,

Andrew Archuleta  
State Director

Attachments:

- 1 – List of Approved POD Appendices
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**Attachment 1 – List of Approved POD Appendices**

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**Attachment 2 – Project Areas Excluded from NTP**

State	Structure(s)	Road Number	Description/Landowner	Comments	Mileage
CO	2A-037 to 2A-045	C61-059.1 C61-061.1 C61-061.2 C61-062.1 C61-063.1 C61-064.3 C61-065.1 C61-067.1	BLM Seven-mile Ridge area	Anticipated completion of HPTP treatments NLT September 1, 2022.	2.5 miles of ROW including access roads, which are not accessible without access to end structures.
CO	2A-051	C61-077.1 C61-078.1	BLM County Road 66	Anticipated completion of HPTP treatments NLT July 30 , 2022.	681 feet for access roads C61-077.1 and C61-078.1 including the structure between these access road segments.
CO/UT	2B-172 to 2B-184	C188-052.1 C188-052.4 C188-052.6 C188-052.7 C188-053 C188-054 C188-055 C188-056 C188-057.1 C188-058 C188-058.1 C188-064 C188-065 C188-052.1 C188-052.4 C188-052.6	BLM Raven Ridge	Raven Ridge EA/RMPA – Decision expected June 7, 2022.	2.7 miles



		C188-052.7 C188-053 C188-054 C188-055 C188-056 C188-057.1 C188-058 C188-058.1 C188-064 C188-065 C188-066 C188-067 C188-068 U2 42-004 U2 42-005 U2 42-009.1 U2 42-009.2 U2 42-011.1 U2 42-011.2 U2 42-013 U2 42-013.1 U2 42-014.1 U2 42-015 U2 42-016.1 U2 42-017.1 U2 42-018 U2 42-018.1 U2 42-018.2 U2 42-018.3 U2 42-019.2 U2 42-020 U2 42-021.1			
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**Attachment 3 – Post-NTP, Pre-Construction Stipulations**

Task	Target
Complete County Road 66 Historic Properties Treatment Plan (HPTP) treatments in LSFO	Prior to construction in this area
Complete Seven Mile Ridge area HPTP treatments in LSFO	Prior to construction in this area
Obtain BLM approval of the site-specific reclamation plan and engineered designs required for structures 1C-165, 1C-166, and the associated access roads (Cherokee Trail area) prior to surface disturbance related to these structures and roads	Prior to construction in this area
Submit copies of all required federal, state, and local permits and authorizations	Prior to construction
Complete and submit preconstruction surveys	Prior to construction
Conduct environmental safety trainings	Prior to construction
Submit emergency communications protocol and contact list	Prior to construction
Provide written authorization for water source locations	Prior to procuring water
Submit approved Blasting Plan and obtain permits from applicable agencies	Prior to blasting