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Energy Gateway West Segment D1
Transmission Line
WYW-174598

SEP 09 2022

Ms. Nancy Smith
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1407 West North Temple, NTO 275
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Ms. Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that PacifiCorp has met the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Notice to Proceed (NTP) requirements for the Plan of Development (POD) outlined in the Gateway West Transmission Line Project (the Project) 2013 Record of Decision (ROD) and right-of-way (ROW) grant for Segment D1. This NTP authorizes PacifiCorp to start non-surface disturbing, pre-construction work on the portion of the ROW for Segment D1 that does not cross U.S. Forest Service owned land. The U.S. Forest Service will issue a separate NTP for National Forest System lands.

PacifiCorp has received the BLM's final concurrence on the 27 appendices included in the POD, the cultural and biological surveys and reports, and the mitigation plans required to receive an NTP for the Project's Segment D1. See Attachment 1 for the list of approved appendices.

Before starting surface disturbing construction activities, PacifiCorp must meet the Post-NTP/Pre-Construction requirements in Attachment 2 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 Heather Schultz, Project Manager, at (307) 775-6084.

Sincerely,

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for Andrew Archuleta
State Director

Attachments:

- 1 – List of Approved POD Appendices
- 2 – Post-NTP, Pre-Construction Stipulations

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Attachment 1 – List of Approved POD Appendices

Wyoming ROW Serial # WYW 174598

Document
Volume I - Front Matter
Volume II – POD Mapping
Appendix B - Project Facilities and Construction Plan
Appendix C - Environmental Compliance Management Plan
Appendix D - Reclamation, Revegetation, and Monitoring Plan
Appendix E - Weed Management Plan
Appendix F - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Management Plan
Appendix G – Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Management Plan
Appendix H - Plant and Wildlife Conservation Plan
Appendix I - Stream, Wetland, Well, and Spring Protection Plan
Appendix J - Paleontological Resources Treatment Plan
Appendix K - Agricultural Protection Plan
Appendix L - Traffic and Transportation Management Plan
Appendix M - Blasting Management Plan
Appendix N – Erosion, Dust Control, and Air Quality Plan
Appendix O - Fire Protection Plan
Appendix P - Hazardous Materials Management Plan
Appendix Q - Emergency Preparation and Response Management Plan
Appendix R - Operation and Maintenance Plan
Appendix S - Cultural Resources Protection Plan
Appendix U - Flagging, Fencing, and Signage Plan
Appendix V1 - Transmission Construction Standards for Bureau of Land Management-Administered Lands
Appendix V2 - PacifiCorp's Transmission Construction Standards
Appendix W1 – Supplemental Vegetation Management, Bureau of Land Management- and U.S. Forest Service- Administered Lands
Appendix W2 - PacifiCorp's Transmission and Distribution Vegetation Management Program Standard Operating Procedures
Appendix X - Land Description of the Projects Across Federal Land
Appendix Z - Environmental Protection Measures

Attachment 2 – Post-NTP, Pre-Construction Stipulations

Task	Target
The CIC PE will visit all the stream crossings identified in POD Appendix I, Attachment A, starting in July 2022 and provide a recommendation to the BLM and the construction contractor	Prior to construction
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
Submit site-specific construction design, construction plan, storm water design, and reclamation plan for structure 1(a)-320 and associated access road. for BLM Rawlins Field Office Approval 30 days before ground disturbance activity at that location	Prior to construction