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From: CHERRY Steve P * ODFW
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 1:25 PM
To: SLOAN Kathleen * ODOE
Subject: RE: Requesting Agency review on PGE Request to terminate TMP for Boardman Coal

Kathleen,
ODFW does not have any concerns regarding the cessation of the surveys associate with the Boardman coal plant. Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this. Please let me know if you need anything further. Thanks

Steve

I have a new email address as of 4-26-21
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From: SLOAN Kathleen * ODOE <Kathleen.SLOAN@oregon.gov>
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Hi Steve,

It was great to meet you (virtually) yesterday! Thank you for your input on the PGE request to terminate the BCP. We are hoping to get comments (email is fine) back from ODFW by June 30th if possible, to close out our review of this request and prior the July EFSC meeting (mid-July).

PGE has requested to terminate the existing Terrestrial Management Plan (TMP) as part of their termination of the site certificate and decommissioning of the Boardman Coal Plant (BCP). Per the conditions of the current site certificate, modifications to the TMP require Council approval and termination of the program and its approved plan constitute a modification subject to Council review.

For reference, I am attaching copies of the approved TMP, the letter from PGE (the certificate holder) regarding termination of 2021 surveys and the TMP as part of their termination of the site certificate, which is pending per PGE. Because the facility was operated under conditions approved in 1975, its decommissioning does not fall under our current retirement standards. The requirements of the TMP for the BCP were associated with facility operations and per our review, are no longer applicable to the facility as it is in decommissioned status.

Also note, as noted by PGE, some of these surveys and monitoring activities will continue, in modified form, under the current requirements of the Carty Generating Station site certificate, specifically around Carty Reservoir. Off-site activities under the MSCCAA will also continue.

We would appreciate ODFW review and comments on this request from PGE to discontinue the TMP for BCP at this time.

Thank you and please let me know if you need any additional information from us to complete this requested review. More project information can be found here:

[State of Oregon: Facilities - Boardman Coal Plant](#)

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