Decision Document
Northwest Wind Partners LLC Wind Testing and Monitoring Area
Right-of-Way Application
(Serial no. WAOR 65414)

DECISION

I have reviewed the documentation for this proposal (OR-134-08-CX-039), and have determined that issuance of a right-of-way would be categorically excluded from NEPA. Under the authority of Title 5 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, a right-of-way may be granted to Northwest Wind Partners, LLC for a wind testing and monitoring area on 6,656.81 acres of public land situated in the eastern portion of the Rattlesnake Hills, in Yakima and Benton Counties. The right-of-way to be granted will reserve the subject lands for a three year period; however, no surface disturbing activities are authorized. The right-of-way will be subject to the terms and conditions that are typical for this type of grant; no special requirements are necessary.

/s/ Karen Kelleher — *November 5, 2008*

Authorized Officer — Date
Field Manager, Wenatchee Resource Area