Decision Document
Williams Northwest Pipeline GP Temporary Use Permits
for Natural Gas Pipeline Maintenance
(serial nos. WAW 02277-02 & -03)

DECISION

I have reviewed the documentation for this proposal (OR 134-08-CX-046), and have determined that issuance of two temporary use permits would be categorically excluded from NEPA. Under the authority of Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended(30 U.S.C. 185), temporary use permits may be granted to Williams Northwest Pipeline, GP for temporary work areas next to existing sections of high pressure natural gas pipeline previously authorized by right-of-way no. WAW 02277. The temporary use permit areas are located on BLM public lands described as follows:

WAW 02277-02: Portion of SW¼NW¼, Section 24, T.21N., R.21E., WM, Chelan County
WAW 02277-03: Portion of N½SW¼, Section 24, T.4N., R.20E., WM, Klickitat County

For the #WAW 02277-02 application, authorized temporary uses include parking, staging, trench spoil storage, and use of a 12'x 800' (approximate) access road. For the #WAW 02277-03 application, authorized temporary uses include parking, staging and trench spoil storage. The temporary use permits will be issued for a one (1) year term, and will be subject to the terms and conditions typical for this form of authorization, along with detailed restoration/revegetation specifications.

/s/ Karen Kelleher — *October 22, 2008*
Authorized Officer — Date
Field Manager, Wenatchee Resource Area