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MEMORANDUM FOR ELLIOT E. MAINZER, ADMINISTRATOR and CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
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SUBJECT:

DIRECTIVES EQUIVALENCY APPROVAL MEMORANDUM

PURPOSE: To document BPA's equivalency to DOE Policy DOE P 141.1, *Management of Cultural Resources*.

BACKGROUND: BPA has equivalent requirements to preserve, protect and perpetuate cultural resources identified within DOE P 141.1. This memo describes the equivalencies that exist to assure that BPA is consistent with DOE's policy regarding cultural resources management.

JUSTIFICATION: BPA's Environmental Planning and Analysis organization implements a comprehensive Cultural Resource Program comprised of the Section 106 Compliance Program for project undertakings and the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Cultural Resources Program for operation and maintenance of the FCRPS (conducted jointly with the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation). This combined Program assures integration of cultural resources management into agency decision making processes, consultation with interested and affected parties, government-to-government consultation with Indian tribes, and compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. Implementation of this Program is described in BPA's Cultural Resource Handbook, the joint FCRPS Cultural

Resources Program Handbook and associated FCRPS Systemwide Programmatic Agreement, and BPA's Tribal Policy. BPA's comprehensive Program follows the intent and scope of DOE P 141.1. Management accountability for cultural resources compliance is delegated to the Vice President for Environment, Fish and Wildlife, who assures appropriate planning and budgeting for levels of effort for management of cultural resources, and that all federal and contract BPA employees engaged in cultural resource compliance meet the qualification standards set forth in Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that you approve this equivalency document.

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APPROVE:  DISAPPROVE: _____ DATE: 6/26/15

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