LINE INTERCEPT (LI) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

Field 1: **Number of Transects**. Total number of transects on the plot.

Field 2: **Transect Number**. Sequential number of the sample transect.

Field 3: **Item Code**. Code of sampled entity. Either the NRCS plants species code or the local code for that species. Or, ground cover code. Precision: No error.

Field 4: **Status**: Plant status - Live, Dead or Not Applicable. (L, D, NA). Precision: No error.

Field 5: **Size Class**. Size of the sampled plant. Valid classes are in tables LI-1 and LI-2 of the sampling method. Precision: ±1 class.

Field 6: **Transect Length**. Length of transect. May be different for different species/life forms. (ft/m)

**Start**. Enter the starting point of each intercept for the plant species or life-form along the transect. (ft/m). Precision: ±0.1 ft/0.03 m

**Stop**. Enter the stopping point of each intercept for the plant species or life-form along the transect. (ft/m). Precision: ±0.1 ft/0.03 m.

**Height**. Enter the average height for each plant species or life-form at one or more intercepts along the transect. Precision: ±10 percent of average height.