

Draft FPP Change Form

Change Request Number: 09TDA004-a

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Proposed by: The Dalles John Day Project – Cordie/Zyndol

Location of Change- TDA-19, 5.1.

Proposed Change: Insert new language and table

5.1 Through the juvenile fish passage season, April 1 through November 30, either turbine unit 1 or unit 2 or both units will operate during daylight hours unless specially coordinated with FPOM. In order to provide favorable fish passage conditions while meeting transmission line needs, the main powerhouse turbine units will operate in the priority outlined in **Table TDA-4** below.

Table TDA-4 Turbine unit operating priorities for The Dalles Dam.

PERIOD	PRIORITY
Fish Passage Season (April 1 through November 30)	1 and/or 2, 3 and/or 4, 5, 18*
If more units are needed operate two units from each block moving west to east	block 6-9, block 10-13, block 14-17, block 19-22
If additional units are still needed operate one unit from each block moving west to east.	block 6-9, block 10-13, block 14-17, block 19-22
December 1 through March 31	1-22 in any order

*During fish passage season- Unit 1 and/or 2, Unit 3 or 4, Units under open sluice gates 1,5,18

Reason for Change:

The current unit priority is causing excessive run time on units early in the priority list. The change is intended to spread out the use more evenly.

Comments from others: BPA changed March to April and asked about which units daylight hours apply to. TDA operations mentioned there wasn't a priority outside fish passage season, so that line is added for clarity.

NOAA- How will this change in unit priority at The Dalles Dam effect sluiceway passage? Some justification that this change will not affect sluiceway efficiency should be provided before this unit priority change becomes final in the FPP.

USFWS- approves the changes

Record of Final Action: This was discussed at the March 2009 FPOM and approved as written above.