

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 13BON16 MFR** Chinook mortalities at Bonneville's Adult Fish Facility (AFF)

On 16 June at 1100 hours, University of Idaho researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report two chinook mortalities discovered that morning while raking the valve 15 trashrack. The fish were released to the tailrace. Information collected is provided below:

1)

- A. Species – Chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).
- B. Origin – Adipose present.
- C. Length – 49.0 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – None.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Minimal descaling.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – AFF sampling operations shut down until further notice.

2)

- A. Species – Chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).
- B. Origin – Adipose present.
- C. Length – 75 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – None.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – None apparent, partially decomposed.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – AFF sampling operations shut down until further notice.



Sincerely,  
Bonneville Project Fisheries