

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 18TDA12 MFR Sturgeon Mort in gatewell

The week of Nov 5 approximately 12 live sturgeon were observed in Unit 15-3 gatewell. Unit 15 has been out of service many months due to transformer replacement. All sturgeon were relatively small and could have come from forebay through the 1' trash rack. Maintenance staff confirmed that wicket gates are closed, ruling out that they came from tailrace. On Nov 15, one sturgeon mortality was observed in the same gatewell. No live ones were observed.

- A. Species – Sturgeon
- B. Origin – Columbia River
- C. Length – ~18”
- D. Marks and tags – None
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Not noticeable
- F. Cause and Time of Death – unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – Cause unknown. No changes.



Sincerely,
The Dalles Project Fisheries