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MAY - 7 2014

Lyle Gilbreath  
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Bonneville Field Station  
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North Bonneville, WA 98639

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

This is in response to your April 26, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Second Powerhouse (PH2) +90' deck, PH2 B2 Corner Collector (B2CC), and the Juvenile Monitoring Facility (JMF) for the following purposes:

1. Access to the JMF and the B2CC to conduct the BPA-funded study "EVALUATION OF CORNER COLLECTOR TRANSCIEVER EFFICIENCY AND PROTOTYPE PIT-TAG PERFORMANCE". This is a continuation from previous years. Dr. Sandy Downing is the NOAA/NMFS contact.
2. Access to the JMF to conduct with the USACE NWW-funded study "RECAPTURE AND EXAMINATION OF PIT-TAGGED JUVENILE SALMONIDS FROM 2014 SNAKE RIVER STUDIES". These include Separation-by-Code (SbyC) collection of PIT-tagged Chinook and steelhead tagged at Lower Granite Dam. Ms. Tiffani Marsh is the NOAA/NMFS contact.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. **No work may begin until permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Mr. Andy Traylor and Ms. Tammy Mackey.**

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andy Traylor, 541-374-4020. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Mr. Traylor, [Andrew.W.Traylor@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.W.Traylor@usace.army.mil) and to Ms. Tammy Mackey, [tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil](mailto:tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil).

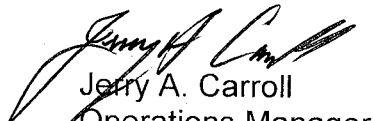
Please remain in contact with Mr. Traylor throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working at the dam, please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

In addition to coordinating with Project Fisheries, you will also coordinate collection activities with JMF Smolt Monitoring Personnel Rick Martinson, [rickdm@gorge.net](mailto:rickdm@gorge.net) and Dean Ballinger, [deanb@gorge.net](mailto:deanb@gorge.net).

A copy of this letter has been posted to NWP 2014 Access Responses found at <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2014%20NWP%20Access/>.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Traylor via e-mail or by phone, at 541-374-4020.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry A. Carroll  
Operations Manager  
Bonneville Project

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Andrew Traylor, CENWP-OD-B

DATE: 5 May 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Lyle Gilbreath – NOAA Fisheries

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Andrew Traylor or call 541-374-4020 if there are questions.

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to [Tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil](mailto:Tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil) and CC [Andrew.w.traylor@usace.army.mil](mailto:Andrew.w.traylor@usace.army.mil).

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