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Dear Mr. Statler:

This is in response to your May 16, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam (BON) for the purpose of collecting up to 254 adult Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) from BON, as part of a safety net measure for the Snake River segment of their distribution, within the Nez Perce Tribe's 1855 Treaty Area. It is understood that your translocation initiative includes collecting adults for outplanting in the Snake River Basin and that fish collected at BON will be transported to your holding facility at The Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery at Tribal Unit 1705, near Lenore, Idaho.

Please note, NOAA Fisheries and University of Idaho will be responsible for collecting lamprey and distributing lamprey not needed for research.

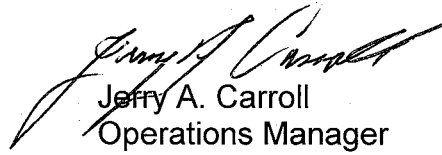
With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state, or tribal permits. **No work may begin until permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Mr. Andy Traylor and Ms. Tammy Mackey.**

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andy Traylor, 541-374-4020. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, activity 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 and to Ms. Tammy Mackey, 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.

A copy of this letter has been posted to <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 Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Andrew Traylor, CENWP-OD-B

DATE: 10 June 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for David P. Statler – Nez Perce Tribe

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 and CC Andrew.w.traylor@usace.army.mil.

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