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June 4, 2014

The Dalles Lock & Dam

David P. Statler Director of Resident Fisheries Division Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Management Highway 12, Orofino, Idaho 83544

Dear Mr. Statler:

This is in response to your May 16, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam for the purpose of collecting adult Pacific lamprey <u>Entosphenus tridentata</u> for outplanting to the Snake River Basin during the 2014 lamprey migration season. 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 valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Mr. Paul Keller and Ms. Tammy Mackey. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Paul Keller, 541-298-7509. 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. Keller, Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil and Ms. Tammy Mackey, Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Keller throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area, 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/Research.html

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Keller via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7509.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Twiner

Operations Project Manager The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE:

June 4, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Nez Perce Tribe to access TDA to collect adult Pacific lamprey

Entosphenus tridentata for outplanting to the Snake River Basin.

DESIRED ACTION:

Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: <u>Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil</u>

Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to <u>Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil</u>. MFR:

REMARKS: Name of author CENWP-OD-T

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