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11 September 2014

Operations Division

Tucker Jones
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program
17330 Southeast Evelyn Street
Clackamas, Oregon 97015

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in response to your August 5, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility for the purposes of collecting and PIT-tagging adult Coho Salmon for release downriver. Your proposal states that this work is part of a mark-recapture study evaluating alternative fishing gear, and that these fish will serve as a control group in order to determine the mortality rate of Coho Salmon caught using tangle nets. It is understood that this research is connected with the Alternative Gear Study previously conducted by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and that the use of control fish from the Adult Fish Facility is necessary to maintain year-to-year continuity in the control group.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved with your understanding and concurrence that research funded by the Army Corps of Engineers takes precedence during operation of the Adult Fish Facility. **No work may begin until all necessary permits are on file with Ms. Ida Royer and Ms. Tammy Mackey.** Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Ms. Ida Royer, 541-374-2541.

Please remain in contact with Ms. Royer 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. Also, please be aware that you will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Appendix G- AFF protocols for Bonneville Dam. In addition, you will need to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section BON 3.3.3.

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 Ms. Royer via e-mail or by phone, at 541-374-2541.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Carroll

Operations Manager

Bonneville Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Ida Royer, CENWP-OD-B DATE: 11 September 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Tucker Jones - ODFW

DESIRED Requires OPM Signature

ACTION:

RETURN TO: Ida Royer or call 541-374-2541 if there are questions.

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

and CC Ida.M.Royer@usace.army.mil

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