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Operations Division

Adam J. Storch Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Ocean Salmon/Columbia River Program 17330 SE Evelyn Street Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Storch:

This is in response to your January 15, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Project and the Boat Restricted Zone (BRZ) for the purposes of electrofishing Northern pikeminnow, smallmouth bass, and walleye as part of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program.

With respect to your request to access the BRZ, access to the BRZ during nighttime hours is **not** approved. Access to the spillway tailrace BRZ during spill season (April 10 – August 31) is **not** approved. All other BRZ areas may be accessed during daylight hours in accordance with the Project BRZ guide and with a valid BRZ permit.

No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Andrew Traylor and Ms. Tammy Mackey. Please note, the existing 1995 and 1998 Section 7 consultations appear outdated. Please provide an explanation as to why these consultations should be considered valid and current.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew 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, and 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 NWP 2014 Access Responses found at: http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20 Research/2014%20NWP%20Access/.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Mackey via e-mail or by phone, at 503-961-5733.

Sincerely,

Jerry A. Carroll Operations Project Manager

Bonneville Project