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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

The Dalles Lock and Dam

March 5, 2014

Christopher C. Caudill, Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Department of Fish and wildlife Sciences PO Box 441136 Moscow, ID 83844-1136

Dear Dr. Caudill:

This is in response to your January 21, 2014 letter requesting approval to conduct studies involving the monitoring of movements of adult salmonids outfitted with radio-tags and Pacific lamprey outfitted with half-duplex (HDX) PIT tags in 2014 These studies are funded by USACE (Sean Tackley, Fish Biologist, Portland District) and to request permission for University of Idaho personnel to gain access to The Dalles Dam to install, download and maintain receivers and antennas as needed.

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.

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. Paul 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 NWP 2013 Access Responses found at http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html

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

Sincerely,

Ron D. Twiner

Operations Project Manager The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Tammy Mackey, CENWP-OD-S

DATE:

5 March 2014

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SUBJECT:

Approval letter for University of Idaho to access TDA to conduct studies involving the monitoring of movements of adult salmonids outfitted with radio-tags and Pacific lamprey outfitted with half-

duplex (HDX) PIT tags in 2014.

DESIRED ACTION:

Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO:

Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil

MFR:

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

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