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Bonneville Project

June 9, 2014

Kenneth M. Lujan Microbiologist USFWS - Lower Columbia River Fish Health Center 201 Oklahoma Road Willard, WA 98605

Dear Mr. Lujan:

This is in response to your 09 May, 2014 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) and Juvenile Monitoring Facility (JMF). In the AFF you plan to collect up to 150 adult American Shad (*Alosa sapidissima*) and in the JMF up to 150 juvenile American Shad. These fish will be tested and included into the National Wild Fish Health Survey. It is understood that you also request permission to collect any adult fish mortalities that occur at the dam, and that these fish will be examined for pathogens and potential cause of death.

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 permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Mr. Andy Traylor and Ms. Tammy Mackey. You will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Appendix G - Protocols for Adult Fish Trapping Operations, and Appendix J - Protocols for Juvenile Monitoring Facility Operations.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andy 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, 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. In addition to coordinating with Project Fisheries, you will also coordinate collection activities at the AFF with John Whiteaker, whit@whit@whiteaker, whit@whiteaker, whit@whiteaker

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 email or by phone, at 541-374-4020.

Sincerely,

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Jerry A. Carroll Operations Manager Bonneville Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Andy Traylor, CENWP-OD-B

DATE:

9 June 2014

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Kenneth Lujan - USFWS

DESIRED

Requires OPM Signature

ACTION:

RETURN TO: Andy 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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