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Mr. Glen A. Smith  
Operations Manager  
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John Day Dam  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

University of Idaho personnel aspire to conduct studies involving the monitoring of movements of adult salmonids outfitted with radio-tags and Pacific lamprey outfitted with radio-tags and half-duplex (HDX) PIT tags in 2014. These studies are funded by USACE (Sean Tackley, Fish Biologist) and this letter is to request permission for U. Idaho personnel to gain access to John Day Dam to download and maintain receivers and antennas as needed.

Mr. Charles Boggs will be responsible for maintaining the HDX systems and several of my staff will be responsible for maintaining the radio-telemetry array including Mr. Travis Dick, Mr. Leslie Layng and Mr. Jeff Garnett. Mr. Boggs and Mr. Dick have worked at the Portland District projects in the past and are slated to work at Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day dams in 2014 as part of continuing research on adult salmon, steelhead, and lamprey passage. All of the staff will meet with John Day Dam Project personnel in 2014 to conduct a pre-work meeting and discuss project operations and safety issues. We have enclosed a hazard analysis and work plan. Copies of all permits will be presented to you upon receipt.

At John Day Dam, there will be two main activities: 1) transporting adult lampreys collected from the terminus of the newly-installed LPS and releasing them ~2 km upstream from the dam, 2) maintaining and downloading half-duplex PIT and radio receivers.

We appreciate the opportunity to work at the Corps projects and the support and cooperation that has been provided for this study. Please call me (208 885-7614 or 208 301-0809) if you have questions regarding our activities or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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(submitted electronically)

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