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David P. Statler
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Dear Mr. Statler:

This letter is in response to your 30 June 2015 letter requesting access to John Day Dam for the purpose of collecting up to 329 Pacific Lamprey for the tribal translocation initiative. Your request is generally approved with the exception that no work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Miro Zyndol and Ms. Tammy Mackey.

Prior to work beginning at John Day Dam please schedule a pre-work meeting with Mr. Miro Zynodol, 541-506-7860 who will review with you the researcher guide (provided in the link below) and all other applicable safety guidelines.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Zyndol throughout your time at the dam. Please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations as there are many other research activities happening concurrently at John Day Dam. We look forward to working together on the translocation initiative with the Nez Perce tribe and for the benefit of Pacific Lamprey populations as it is an important cultural resource.

A copy of this letter and the research guide will be posted at: <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2013%20NWP%20Access>. If you have any questions regarding the research guide or this correspondence please contact Mr. Zyndol via e-mail at: Miroslaw.A.Zyndol@usace.army.mil or by phone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Moynahan".

Kevin Moynahan
Operations Project Manager
John Day Lock and Dam