CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Ida Royer, CENWP-OD-B DATE: 23 April 2015

SUBJECT: Approval letter for David P. Statler – Nez Perce Tribe

DESIRED

Requires OPM Signature

ACTION:

RETURN TO: Ida Royer or call 541-374-2541 if there are questions.

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to <u>Tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil</u>

and CC Ida.M.Royer@usace.army.mil.

Name of author CENWP-OD-B **REMARKS:** Non-concur/concur Project Fisheries Concur CENWP-OD-B 4/15/15 Royer, Ida Non-Concur/Concur **NWP Fish Passage** Concur РМ-Е Tackley, Sean 4/22/15 **NWP Fish Section** Non-concur/concur CENWP-OD-TF Concur 4/15/15 Mackey, Tammy Non-Concur/Concur Operations Manager CENWP-OD-B Carroll, Jerry Scan and file Admin CENWP-OD-B

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Dear Mr. Statler:

This is in response to your April 10, 2015 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam (BON) for the purpose of collecting up to 289 adult Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) from BON, as part of a safety net measure for the Snake River segment of their distribution, within the Nez Perce Tribe's 1855 Treaty Area. It is understood that your translocation initiative includes collecting adults for outplanting in the Snake River Basin and that fish collected at BON will be transported to your holding facility at The Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery at Tribal Unit 1705, near Lenore, Idaho.

Please note, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) has agreed to undertake the responsibility for collecting lamprey.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state, or tribal permits. No work may begin until permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Ms. Ida Royer and Ms. Tammy Mackey. Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Ms. Ida Royer, 541-374-2541. Please remain in contact with Ms. Royer 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 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 Ms. Royer via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

Operations Manager Bonneville Project