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Ronald Twiner Operations Manager US Army Corps of Engineers The Dalles Lock and Dam PO Box 564 The Dalles, OR 97058

Subject: Northern Pikeminnow Management Program Employee Access

Dear Mr. Twiner:

The purpose of this letter is to request access to The Dalles Dam to carry out ongoing BPA-funded research associated with the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program. I will be the primary contact and project lead for this effort.

I am requesting access to The Dalles Dam tailrace for myself and two additional individuals (i.e., pikeminnow samplers) from 1 May-31 August, 2015. The pikeminnow samplers will coordinate closely with the WDFW/PSMFC northern pikeminnow angling crew that will be fishing in The Dalles tailrace, in order to collect diet samples and biological data from harvested pikeminnow.

I will provide all necessary pre-project documentation required of researchers working at The Dalles Dam. Once I have completed staffing for this project, I will provide you with all necessary contact information so that security clearance and access badges can be issued.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me directly (Office: 971-673-6069; Cell: 971-219-8739). Thank you for considering this request for project access.

Sincerely,

Adam Storch

Project Leader | Predation Studies

cc Tammy Mackey Paul Keller