

June 16, 2015

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Dear Mr. Traylor:

This letter is an annual request to allow Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife to make observations of fall Chinook at Bonneville Dam. Information gathered during these observations is used to update the two stock components of the upriver fall Chinook run. These observations have occurred at Bonneville Dam since 1979.

Regular observations would begin sometime during the third week of August (13-19th) and occur on a daily basis through October 1st, 2015. Observations will occur at both fish ways between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The observations points will be the Bradford Island and Washington Shore counting stations.

We will coordinate with COE fisheries biologists at Bonneville Dam for our pre-work safety meeting, and will be sending a list of personnel, and job hazard analysis. We will continue contact with the point of contact throughout the observation period. Our activity will not require Material Safety Data Sheets, ESA documents, nor state collector's permits. Please feel free to contact me if any questions or concerns arise. I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

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