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April 23, 2015

The Dalles Lock & Dam

Adam Storch
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
17330 SE Evelyn Street
Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Storch:

This is in response to your April 13, 2015 letter requesting permission to carry out ongoing BPA-funded research associated with the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program at The Dalles Dam. To reiterate, 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.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Paul Keller and Ms. Tammy Mackey. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

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Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Keller, 541-298-7509. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Mr. Keller, Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil and Ms. Mackey, Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Keller throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area so 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/Research.html>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Keller via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7509.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Twiner".

Ron D. Twiner
Operations Project Manager
The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE: 23 April 2015

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to work with 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.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil.

REMARKS:	<i>Name of author</i>	CENWP-OD-T
	Non-concur/concur Concur PSK 4/17/2015	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-T Keller, Paul
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Tackley, Sean</i> <i>Rerecich, Jon</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP FFU { <i>lamprey/pinnipeds</i> } CENWP-OD-TF <i>Stansell, Robert</i> <i>Van der Leeuw,</i> <i>Bjorn</i> <i>Zorich, Nathan</i>
	Non-concur/concur Concur TMM	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF Mackey, Tammy
	Non-Concur/Concur	Operations Project Manager CENWP-OD-D Twiner, Ron
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