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BONNEVILLE PROJECT  
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June 12, 2017

Brian McIlraith  
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission  
729 NE Oregon Street, Suite 200  
Portland, OR 97323

Dear Mr. McIlraith:

This is in response to your May 31, 2017 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam to trap lamprey, and the Adult Fish Facility (AFF) to hold lamprey, for the purpose of supporting member tribes' efforts to restore Pacific Lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentata*) to the Columbia River Basin as part of The Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan (TPLRP). Each tribe has been allocated 1,248 lamprey for translocation. It is understood that you will be responsible for the setting and checking of mechanical traps, and for safely holding trapped adult lamprey at the AFF until such time as the lamprey are transported to their respective ceded areas. Tribal access for deploying traps, collecting, holding, and transporting Lamprey is granted. All members shall be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP), including Appendix G- AFF, for Bonneville Dam.

With respect to the work outlined in your research packet, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary permits. No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Ms. Ida Royer and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk.

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 NWP Access Responses found at: <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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick L. Duyck", is positioned above the typed name.

Patrick L. Duyck  
Operations Project Manager  
Bonneville Project

## CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Ida Royer, CENWP-OD-B

DATE: 12 June 2017

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Brian McIlraith – CRITFC

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

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

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to [Ida.M.Royer@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ida.M.Royer@usace.army.mil)  
and copy [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil)

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REMARKS:

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Non-concur/Concur Concur 5/31/17	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-B <i>Royer, Ida</i>
Non-Concur/Concur Concur 6/5/17	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Walker, Ricardo</i>
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