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June 12, 2017

David Statler
Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Management
45559 Highway 12
Orofino, ID 83544

Dear Mr. Statler:

This is in response to your May 9, 2017 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) in order to collect 196 adult Pacific Lamprey for the purposes of translocation to the Snake River Basin. These fish will be transported to the Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery near Lenore, ID. Lamprey for translocation will be collected at Bonneville; trapping and holding of fish will be conducted by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission and will not be the responsibility of the Corps of Engineers.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA, state, and/or tribal permits. No work may begin until permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Ms. Ida Royer and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk. You will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Appendix G - Protocols for Adult Fish Trapping Operations.

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/Research.html>. 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 "Pat Duyck".

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 Dave Statler – NPT

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
and copy Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil

REMARKS:	<i>Name of author</i>	CENWP-OD-B
	Non-concur/Concur Concur 5/15/17	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-B <i>Royer, Ida</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur 5/22/17	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Walker, Ricardo</i>
	Non-concur/Concur Concur 5/22/17	NWP Fish Section CENWP-OD-TF <i>Kovalchuk, Erin</i>
	Non-concur/Concur Concur	Operations Manager CENWP-OD-B <i>Duyck, Patrick</i>