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July 18, 2017

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Dear Mr. Johnsen:

This is in response to your June 29, 2017 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) for the purpose of PIT tagging Pacific Lamprey. It is understood that this effort is part of an attempt to determine lamprey escapement estimates past Cushing Falls on Fifteenmile Creek and migration patterns in the Hood River. Lamprey for your study will be collected from trapping efforts conducted by Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) personnel at a number of locations throughout the Bonneville project. Trapping and holding of fish will not be the responsibility of Corps of Engineers. It's also understood that you will be targeting a maximum 3% of the lamprey run, distributed through the summer.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided all required materials are on file and approved. Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Brian Bissell, 541-374-7984. Please remain in contact with Mr. Bissell 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.nwdwc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Bissell via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

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

Patrick L. Duyck
Operations Project Manager
Bonneville Project

Enclosure