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April 23, 2020

John Whiteaker Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200 Portland, OR 97232-2106

Dear Mr. Whiteaker:

This is in response to your February 20, 2020, letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Project, including the Adult Fish Facility (AFF), for the purpose of sampling adult chinook, sockeye, and steelhead. This is a continuation of annual sampling activities. Sampling is expected to occur one to five days a week beginning in mid-March and continuing through the end of October. As you know, you will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Appendix G- AFF protocols for Bonneville Dam. In addition, you will need to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section BON 3.3.3.

You are also requesting access for the purpose of continuing annual sea lion hazing activities. It is understood those details will be submitted with the requests from WDFW and ODFW.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew Derugin, 541-374-43879. Please remain in contact with Mr. Derugin 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 provided on http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2020%20NWP%20Access/. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Derugin via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Adams, P.E. Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB DATE: March 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for John Whiteaker (CRITFC)

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil and copy Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil. Call Andrew Derugin (541-374-3879) if there are questions.

DETAILED SUMMARY:

- 1. Purpose: To allow researchers access to Bonneville Project.
- 2. History: Reviewed by Bonneville Fisheries and the Bonneville Safety Officer.
- 3. Reason: To sample adult salmonids in the AFF up to five days a week, and for Sea Lion hazing, tracking, tagging, and enumeration activities.

REMARKS: Initial/Date Name/Office Symbol

Non-Concur/Concur Concur Derugin, Andrew

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Non-Concur/Concur Concur Rerecich, Jon

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Signed Adams, Michael

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