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March 5, 2020

Matthew Nesbit
Pasco Research Station
3305 E Commerce St
Pasco, WA 99301

Dear Mr. Nesbit:

This is in response to your February 7, 2020 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam. It's understood that this project will monitor spring/summer Chinook survival and movement up the Columbia River from Astoria. You plan to erect two antennas, one on either side of the tailrace, from mid-March to July. This study is funded by NOAA's West Coast Regional Office.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. No work may begin until permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Mr. Andrew Derugin and Mrs. Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Derugin, 541-374-3879. 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 posted to NWP Researcher Documents found at <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-OD-B

DATE: February 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Matthew Nesbit – NOAA

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil and copy Erin.H.Kovalchuk@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 permit research at Bonneville Project.

REMARKS:

	Initial/Date	Name/Office Symbol
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	AGD/2.20.20	Derugin, Andrew CENWP-OD-B
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	JGR/2.24.20	Rerecich, Jon CENWP-PM-E
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	EHL/2.24.20	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-OD-TF
Signed		Adams, Michael CENWP-OD-B