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February 6, 2020

Rick Martinson  
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Dear Mr. Martinson:

This letter is in response to your 23 January, 2020 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of conducting the smolt monitoring program.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits.

**No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required are on file with Michael Lotspeich and Erin Kovalchuk.**

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Michael Lotspeich, 541-506-7861. You will need to provide a project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of the documents to Michael Lotspeich, [Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil](mailto:Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil) and Erin Kovalchuk, [erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil).

Please remain in contact with Michael Lotspeich throughout your time at the dam. There are many researchers and contractors working in the area, please work to ensure good communication and cooperation between agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to NWP 2020 Access Responses found at: <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>  
If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

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

Ron Twiner  
Operations Project Manager  
John Day Dam