



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT**  
**PO BOX 2946**  
**PORTLAND OR 97208-2946**

1 December 2020

Operations Division

Laura Heironimus  
Sturgeon, Smelt, and Lamprey Unit Lead  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
5525 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Dear Laura,

This is in response to your November 25, 2020 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam in order to carry out opportunistic sampling of White Sturgeon encountered during routine and ad hoc maintenance outages.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. Please forward the electronic copies to Jeffrey Randall [jeffrey.w.randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.w.randall@usace.army.mil) and Mrs. Erin Kovalchuk at [erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil). **No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Jeff Randall and Mrs. Kovalchuk.** You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Jeff Randall, 541-506-8276. Please remain in contact with Mr. Randall 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 [Researcher Documents 2020](#)

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jeff Randall via e-mail or by phone, at 541-506-8276

Sincerely,

Ron D. Twiner  
Operations Project Manager  
The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Erin Kovalchuk, CENWP-OD-D

DATE: 1 December 2020

SUBJECT: Approval letter for WDFW to access TDA opportunistic sampling of White Sturgeon encountered during routine and ad hoc maintenance outages.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: jeffrey.w.randall@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to [erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil).

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