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David Statler
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Dear Mr. Statler:

This is in response to your June 17, 2013 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam (BON) to collect 238 Pacific lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*) during the 2013 lamprey migration season starting in June 2013. It is understood that this collection is for your project to restore *E. tridentatus* to the Nez Perce Tribe's 1855 Treaty Area in the Snake River basin. Your proposal states that a key component of this effort is to collect adults from lower Columbia River dams for translocation to The Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery near Lenore, Idaho.

Please note, NOAA Fisheries in conjunction with the University of Idaho will be responsible for the AFF traps, collecting lamprey, notifying tribal groups, and distributing lamprey not needed for research.

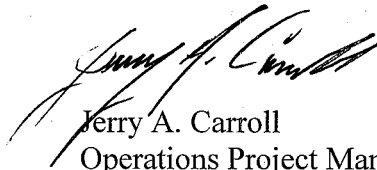
With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state permits. **No work may begin until permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Mr. Andy Traylor and Ms. Tammy Mackey.**

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Ms. Ida Royer, 541-374-2541. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Mr. Traylor, Andrew.W.Traylor@usace.army.mil, Ms. Ida Royer, Ida.M.Royer@usace.army.mil, and to Ms. Tammy Mackey, tammy.m.mackey@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Ms. Royer throughout your time at the dam. In addition to coordinating with Project Fisheries, you will also coordinate collection activities at the AFF for *E. tridentatus* with Chris Caudill, University of Idaho, caudill@uidaho.edu and Mary Moser, NOAA Fisheries, mary.moser@noaa.gov. 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 <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2013%20NWP%20Access/>. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Mackey via e-mail or by phone, at 503-961-5733.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry A. Carroll". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "C".

Jerry A. Carroll
Operations Project Manager
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