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In the 2015, CRITFC plans to sample adult Chinook, sockeye, and steelhead salmon at Bonneville Dam and to conduct sea lion hazing, tracking and enumeration in and near the project. We are requesting access to the Adult Fish Collection and Monitoring Facility (abbreviated Adult Fish Facility [AFF]) to sample for the duration of the salmon run. I anticipate that sampling will follow the same pattern as in previous years. We expect to sample one to five days per week from March 15 to October 31 (five days per week during the peak of any Chinook, sockeye, and steelhead salmon migrations). We will work with your staff, NOAA, USGS, ODFW, WDFW, UI and any other users of the trap to coordinate sampling activities.

In addition to work at the AFF, we will continue our boat based sea lion hazing activities as in past years with the addition of a cooperative project with the states to acoustic tag and track sea lion movements below Bonneville Dam. Specific details of these two projects were submitted with the ODFW and WDFW sea lion research packet.

I anticipate that the following individuals will be primarily involved in these sampling programs:

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Doug Hatch	CRITFC	
John Whiteaker	CRITFC	
Bobby Begay	CRITFC	
Jeff Fryer	CRITFC	
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The following individuals may occasionally assist us on this project:

Name	Organization	
Henry Franzoni	CRITFC	
Jeremiah Newell	CRITFC	
Denise Kelsey	CRITFC	
David Graves	CRITFC	

We will be hiring additional personnel to join these CRITFC sampling programs, and I will make every effort to provide their names and social security numbers to you prior to their arrival on the site.

I am also enclosing the following information: project work plans, project impact statements, activity and job hazard analyses, MSDS statement, documents and permits, funding, vehicle and personal list, and a job-safety report for our proposed work. Please let me know if additional information is required. I would also appreciate it if you would keep me posted on any scheduled repairs that might affect our use of the AFF.

I look forward to working with you and your staff this year.

Sincerely,

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