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James A. Pinkham
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Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
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Dear Mr. Pinkham:

This letter is in response to your 13 February 2018 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of collecting non-lethal tissue samples for genetic analysis from approximately 1000 larval/juvenile Pacific lamprey.

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

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

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Eric Grosvenor, 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 Eric Grosvenor, eric.grosvenor@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Eric Grosvenor 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 2018 Access Responses found at:
<http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Eric Grosvenor via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

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John Day Dam