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**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT**  
**BONNEVILLE LOCK AND DAM PROJECT**  
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Dear Ms. Frick

This is in response to your February 22nd, 2018 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam in 2018 in order to conduct research activities regarding lamprey migration. It is understood these studies are to be funded by the Corps of Engineers and are part of the Portland District's program of studies to improve fish passage at dams titled "Development and evaluation of an adult lamprey wetted wall structure at Bradford Island Fishway 2017-2019.

It is understood that the main activities at Bonneville Dam will be: (1) consultation on siting and design of a wetted wall climbing structure for lamprey passage, and (2) evaluation of an experimental wetted wall adult lamprey passage structure.

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 Mr. Brian Bissell and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Bissell. You will remain in contact with Mr. Bissell throughout your time at the dam. 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 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 Brian Bissell via email at [brian.m.bissell@usace.army.mil](mailto:brian.m.bissell@usace.army.mil), or by phone at 541-374-7984.

Sincerely,

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