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Charles M. Barr  
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Dear Mr. Barr:

This letter is in response to your 16 February 2018 letter requesting access to the John Day Project boater restricted zone for biological sampling to evaluate the Northern Pikeminoow Management Program.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you follow all policies for entering into the John Day Project boater restricted zone and are able to obtain all necessary ESA and state 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](mailto:eric.grosvenor@usace.army.mil) and Erin Kovalchuk, [erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto: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,

for 

Kevin Moynahan  
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John Day Dam