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May 16, 2018

Aaron Jackson
CTUIR, DNR Fish & Wildlife Program
46411 Timie Way,
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is in response to your April 18th, 2018 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) in order to collect up to 2,060 adult Pacific Lamprey for the purposes of translocation and research on adult passage in the Umatilla basin. Lamprey will be collected from traps deployed at the AFF and behind picket leads at both Bradford Island and Washington Shore. Should the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation pursue deploying traps off the face of the dam, trapping sites will be explicitly coordinated with Bonneville Project Fisheries to ensure safety concerns are properly addressed. Trapping and holding of fish will be conducted by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission and will not be the responsibility of the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary Endangered Species Act, state and/or tribal 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 Kovalchuck. You will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan, Appendix G - Protocols for Adult Fish Trapping Operations.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Bissell, 541-374-7984. Please 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 Access Responses found at <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2018%20NWP%20Access/>. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Bissell via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

Tony R. Kirk
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-OD-B

DATE: 16 May 2018

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Aaron Jackson – Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil and copy Brian.M.Bissell@usace.army.mil. Call Mr. Bissell (541-374-7984) if there are questions.

DETAILED SUMMARY:

1. Purpose: To allow researchers access to Bonneville Project.
2. History: Reviewed by Bonneville Fisheries and the Bonneville Safety Officer.
3. Reason: To permit research at Bonneville Project.

REMARKS:

	Initial/Date	Name/Office Symbol
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>BMB / 05.16.18</u>	Bissell, Brian CENWP-OD-B
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>RW / 0.16.18</u>	Walker, Ricardo CENWP-PM-E
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>EK / 05.16.18</u>	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-OD-TF
Signed Concur		Kirk, Tony CENWP-OD-B