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May 16, 2018

Andy Johnsen
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Fisheries Department
P.O. Box C
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Dear Mr. Johnsen,

This is in response to your April 30th, 2018 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) for the purposes of Passive Integrated Tag (PIT) tagging Pacific Lamprey. It's understood that this effort is part of an attempt to determine lamprey escapement estimates past Cushing Falls on Fifteenmile Creek, and migration patterns in Hood River.

Lamprey for your study will be collected from traps deployed at the AFF and behind picket leads located at both Bradford Island and Washington Shore. Trapping and holding of fish will be conducted by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission and will not be the responsibility of the Corps of Engineers. It's also understood that you will be targeting only 500 adult lamprey to supplement the 1,530 fish University of Idaho will be using for their PIT and radio telemetry studies this season.

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 at 541-374-7984 or e-mail at or by phone.

Sincerely,

Tony R. Kirk
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 15 May 2018

SUBJECT: Approval letter for Andy Johnsen - CTWSRO, Branch of Natural Resources.

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 / 05.02.18</u>	Bissell, Brian CENWP-ODB
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>RW / 05.15.18</u>	Walker, Ricardo CENWP-PME
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>BE / 05.15.18</u>	Eppard, Brad CENWP-PME
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>EK / 05.08.18</u>	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-ODT-F
	Signed Concur		Kirk, Tony CENWP-ODB