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May 15, 2018

David Statler
Nez Perce Tribe
Department of Fisheries Resources Management
104 Lolo Street
P.O. Box 365
Lapwai, Idaho 83540

Dear Mr. Statler:

This is in response to your April 26th, 2018 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF), collecting up to 2,060 adult Pacific Lamprey, for the purposes of translocation and research on adult passage in the Snake River Basin. Lamprey will be collected from traps deployed at the AFF and behind picket leads 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 U.S. Army 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 (FPP) Appendix G - Protocols for Adult Fish Trapping Operations.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Bissell at 541-374-7984. You will remain in contact with Mr. Bissell throughout your time at Bonneville Project. There are many researchers and contractors working at the dam. It's important 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 brian.m.bissell@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Tony R. Kirk
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

Office Symbol: CENWP-ODB

DATE: 15 May 2018

SUBJECT: Approval letter for David Statler – Nez Perce Tribe, Department of Fisheries Resources Mgmt.

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 / 05.03.18</u>	Walker, Ricardo CENWP-PME
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>BE / 05.08.18</u>	Eppard, Brad CENWP-PME
Non-Concur/Concur Concur	<u>EK / 05.07.18</u>	Kovalchuk, Erin CENWP-ODT-F
Signed Concur		Kirk, Tony CENWP-ODB