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Mr. Pinkham and Mr. Whiteaker:

This is in response to your February 28, 2019 letter requesting approval for access to Bonneville Dam's Adult Fish Facility (AFF) for the purpose of sampling adult Chinook Salmon, Sockeye Salmon, and Steelhead Trout. This is a continuation of annual sampling activities. Sampling is expected to occur one to five days a week beginning in mid-March and continuing through the end of October.

As you know, you will be required to follow all protocols found in the current Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Appendix G- AFF protocols for Bonneville Dam. In addition, you will need to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section BON 3.3.3.

You are also requesting access for the purpose of continuing annual Sea Lion hazing activities. It is understood those details will be submitted with the requests from WDFW and ODFW.

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. Derugin Andrew.G.Derugin@usace.army.mil and Ms. Erin Kovalchuk, Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Mr. Andrew Derugin, (541) 374-4020. Please remain in contact with Mr. Derugin 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 Mr. Derugin via e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

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Bonneville Project