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JOHN DAY/WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
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April 18, 2019

James A. Pinkham
Executive Director
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Pinkham:

This letter is in response to your 6 March 2019 letter requesting access to the John Day Project for the purpose of collecting non-lethal tissue samples for genetic analysis from approximately 1000 larval/juvenile Pacific lamprey.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to obtain all necessary ESA, state and tribal 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 and Erin Kovalchuk, 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 2019 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,

Ron Twiner
Operations Project Manager
John Day Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Eric Grosvenor, CENWP-OD-J

DATE: 2 May 2019

SUBJECT: Approval letter for CRITFC to access the John Day Project in order to collect tissue samples for genetic analysis.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: eric.grosvenor@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to erin.h.kovalchuk@usace.army.mil

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-J
	Non-concur/concur	Project Fisheries
	Concur	CENWP-OD-J Grosvenor, Eric
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage
	Concur	PM-E
	Concur	Rerecich, Jon
	Concur	Walker, Ricardo
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP FFU
		{lamprey/pinnipeds}
	Concur	CENWP-OD-TF
		Wertheimer, Robert
	Non-concur/concur	NWP Fish Section
	Concur	CENWP-OD-TF
		Kovalchuk, Erin
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		Manager
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