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May 15, 2019

Eric Tinus
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Dear Mr. Tinus:

This is in response to your February 28, 2019 letter requesting permission to carry out ongoing BPA-funded research associated with the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program at The Dalles Dam. To reiterate, samplers will coordinate closely with the WDFW/PSMFC Northern Pikeminnow angling crew that will be fishing in The Dalles tailrace in order to collect diet samples and biological data from harvested Pikeminnow.

With respect to the work outlined above, your request is generally approved, provided you are able to provide all the necessary documentation and obtain all required ESA and state permits. No work may begin until valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with Jeff Randall and Erin Kovalchuk. You will be required to comply with all reporting requirements found in the current FPP section TDA 3.3.3.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Jeff Randall 541-506-8276. You will need to provide a detailed work statement, project impact statement, job hazard analysis, any Material Data Safety Sheets, copies of permits, and a personnel list noting who CPR/First Aid trained. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Jeff Randall, Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

There are many researchers and contractors working in the area. Please remain in contact with Jeff Randall throughout your time at the dam in order to ensure good communication and cooperation between other agencies and organizations.

A copy of this letter has been posted to
<http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jeff Randall via e-mail or by phone at 541-506-8276.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike S. Colesar", is written over a horizontal line.

Mike S. Colesar, P.E.
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Jeff Randall, CENWP-ODD

DATE: 15 May 2019

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to work with WDFW/PSMFC northern pikeminnow angling crew that will be fishing in The Dalles tailrace in order to collect diet samples and biological data from harvested pikeminnow.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil

REMARKS:	<i>Name of author</i>	CENWP-ODD
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	Concur	Wertheimer, Robert
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