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Ron Twiner, Operations Manager
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Dear Mr. Twiner,

This letter is a request for access to the smolt monitoring facilities at John Day Dam in 2019. Access is required for implementation of the regionally approved smolt monitoring program at that facility. The details of our proposed operation are described in the attached WORK STATEMENT 87-127, BPA CY 2019.

Our operations are part of the larger smolt monitoring program coordinated by the Fish Passage Center and authorized in Appendix B of the 2000 Biological Opinion, Research Action 1193. A copy of the Appendix and all other required paperwork will be provided to Tammy Mackey and Eric Grosvenor before sampling begins.

As in 2018, the regional salmon managers agreed to start sampling operations on March 1 instead of the usual April 1.

If you have any questions please contact me at (541) 296-8989.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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