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THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM  
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December 19, 2018

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Dear Dr. Caudill:

This is in response to your 10 December 2018 letter requesting approval to conduct studies involving the monitoring of movements of Pacific Lamprey outfitted with half-duplex (HDX) PIT tags in 2019. These studies are funded by USACE (Ricardo Walker, Fish Biologist, Portland District) and to request permission for University of Idaho personnel to gain access to The Dalles Dam to install, download and maintain receivers and antennas as needed.

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 valid and current permits, or an explanation as to why permits are not required, are on file with the Jeff Randall and Erin Kovalchuk.**

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Jeff Randall, 541-298-7509. You will need to provide a Project impact statement, job hazard analysis, copies of permits, and a personnel list. Please send electronic copies of these documents to Jeff Randall, [Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Randall@usace.army.mil) and Erin Kovalchuk, [Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil).

Please remain in contact with Jeff Randall 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 2013 Access Responses found at <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2019%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jeff Randall via e-mail or by phone 541-298-7509, cell 541-220-4406.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan D Hert" followed by the date "12/20/2018". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bryan D. Hert  
Operations Project Manager  
The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Jeff W. Randall, CENWP-ODD

DATE: December 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Approval letter for University of Idaho to access TDA to conduct studies involving the monitoring of movements of Pacific Lamprey outfitted with radio-tags and half-duplex (HDX) PIT tags in 2018.

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:	Name of author	CENWP-ODD
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	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage
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	Concur	Walker, Ricardo
	Concur	Rerecich, Jon
	Non-Concur/Concur	NWP FFU
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		CENWP-OD-TF
	Concur	Wertheimer, Robert
	Non-concur/concur	NWP Fish Section
		CENWP-OD-TF
	Concur	Kovalchuk, Erin
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