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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT
JOHN DAY/WILLOW CREEK PROJECT
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March 4, 2020

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 February 20, 2020 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 Michael Lotspeich and Erin Kovalchuk.

Prior to beginning work, please arrange a meeting with Michael Lotspeich, 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 Michael Lotspeich, Michael.D.Lotspeich@usace.army.mil and Erin Kovalchuk, Erin.H.Kovalchuk@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Michael Lotspeich 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 2020 Access Responses found at: <http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/2020%20NWP%20Access/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michael Lotspeich via e-mail or by office phone, at 514-506-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ron Twiner".

Ron D. Twiner
Operations Project Manager

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Michael Lotspeich, CENWP-OD-J

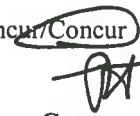
DATE: 3 March 2020

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: Michael.D.Lotspeich@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 Concur	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-J <i>Grosvenor, Eric</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E <i>Rerecich, Jon</i>
	Non-Concur/Concur Concur	NWP FFU { <i>lamprey/pinnipeds</i> } CENWP-OD-TF <i>Wertheimer, Robert</i>
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