

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Chinook mortality at Bonneville's Adult Fish Facility (AFF)

On 31 May at approximately 0930 hours, U of I researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report that CRITFC researchers had observed a mortality outside of the brail pool in the AFF. The fish was retrieved from outside the brail pool, on the south side (upstream) of the newly installed wooden weir. It appears that the fish floated in through the exit section of the AFF, as it was not sampled nor passed through the bypass flumes. The mortality was released to the Valve 15 return pool drain. Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species – Chinook.
- B. Origin – Adipose clipped.
- C. Length – 72.4 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – None.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – None detectable.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – Not applicable at this time.



Sincerely,  
Bonneville Project Fisheries