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20 May 2013

Adam Storch
Project Leader, Predation Studies
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Clackamas, OR 97015

Dear Mr. Storch

This is in response to your April 29 letter requesting approval for access to The Dalles Dam in order to carry out ongoing BPA-funded research associated with the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program for yourself and one additional individual (pikeminnow sampler) from May 1, 2013 to August 31, 2013. You and your pikeminnow sampler will be coordinating 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 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 Mr. Paul Keller and Ms. Tammy Mackey.** 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 Mr. Paul Keller, 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 Mr. Paul Keller, Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil and Ms. Tammy Mackey, Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil.

Please remain in contact with Mr. Paul Keller 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 <http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/NWP%20Research/Research.html>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Paul Keller via e-mail or by phone, at 541-298-7509.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Twiner".

Ron D. Twiner
Operations Project Manager
The Dalles Lock and Dam

CENWP STAFFING SHEET

RTAO: Paul Keller, CENWP-OD-T

DATE: 20 May 2013

SUBJECT: Approval letter for ODFW to access TDA for sampling the digestive tracts of northern pikeminnow from dam angler catch.

DESIRED ACTION: Requires OPM Signature

RETURN TO: Paul.S.Keller@usace.army.mil

MFR: Please send a copy of the scanned, signed letter to Tammy.M.Mackey@usace.army.mil.

REMARKS:	Name of author	CENWP-OD-T
	Non-concur/Concur Concur PSK 20 May 13	Project Fisheries CENWP-OD-T Keller, Paul
	Non-concur/Concur	NWP Fish Passage PM-E Tackley, Sean Rerecich, Jon
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