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Project No. 637-062&-063-Washington Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project Chelan County PUD

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Ms. Michelle Smith Licensing and Compliance Manager Chelan County PUD P.O. Box 1231 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1231 June 8, 2010

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Subject:

2009 annual winter wildlife survey; 2009 wildlife activity report and 2010

wildlife habitat work plan; article 406

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the 2009 annual winter wildlife survey filed on April 30, 2010 and the 2009 activity report and 2010 work plan filed on May 3, 2010 (letter dated April 30, 2010), to comply with license article 406 and the wildlife habitat plan approved on April 10, 2008. According to paragraph (B) of the approved plan, you are to file an annual report on work planned and completed under the wildlife habitat plan. You are also required to file an annual report on the results of the winter wildlife surveys. Both reports are due by April 30 each year.

The winter wildlife survey contains the results of winter wildlife monitoring along Lake Chelan for the 2009-2010 season. According to your report, twelve surveys were conducted between November 24, 2009 and March 24, 2010. Your report includes survey data for mountain goats, deer, bighorn sheep, eagles, waterfowl, and other species observed. In the 2009 activity report and 2010 work plan, you provide a summary of activities implemented in 2009 to improve wildlife habitat, a summary of meeting activity with the agencies, and a summary of the activities planned for 2010.

Your filings fulfill the requirements of article 406 and the wildlife habitat plan. If you have any questions concerning your filing, please contact me at (202) 502-8915.

Sincerely,

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