

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20426**

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

**Project 943-112 – Washington
Rock Island Hydroelectric Project**

**Project No. 2145-095 – Washington
Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project
Public Utility District No. 1 of
Chelan County**

**Michelle Smith
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JUN 23 2009

**Re: 2008 Annual Reports – Activities under the Anadromous Fish Agreement and
Habitat Conservation Plan**

Dear Ms. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your 2008 Annual Reports of Activities under the Anadromous Fish Agreement and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the Rock Island (FERC No. 943) and Rocky Reach (FERC No. 2145) Hydroelectric Projects, filed with the Commission on April 13, 2009. Article 413 (a) of the Rock Island Project license, as amended in the Orders Approving Anadromous Fish Agreement and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)¹, Appendix B-Article 10 and Appendix C of the Rocky Reach project license², and master Order Approving Anadromous Fish Agreement and HCP for both projects³ require you to file annual reports detailing the progress and results of studies and testing pursuant to the HCP agreement.

Your reports included summaries of activities conducted in 2008 under the Anadromous Fish Agreement and HCP, plans and schedules for 2009 activities, minutes

¹ See 107 FERC ¶ 61,281 Order Amending License (Issued June 21, 2004).

² See 126 FERC ¶ 61,138 Order Issuing New License (Issued February 19, 2009).

³ See 107 FERC ¶ 61,280 Order Granting Interventions; Approving Anadromous Fish Agreements, Settlement Agreement, and Applications to Amend Licenses: and Terminating Proceeding (Issued June 21, 2004).

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of 2008 HCP committee meetings, a current list of HCP members, statements of agreement for the HCP coordinating and hatchery committees, hatchery progress reports, broodstock collection protocols, timelines for completion of various studies, a financial report, and a 2007 analysis of the effects of the Chelan County PUD hatchery programs.

Your filings adequately fulfill the reporting requirements of the orders identified herein. Thank you for cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 502-6795.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Aedo", written over a horizontal line.

John R. Aedo
Fisheries Biologist
Division of Hydropower Administration and
Compliance