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Dear Ute Ladies Tresses Sub-committee Members,

As required by Article 404 of the Rocky Reach license, a copy of the 2012 annual Ute Ladies' Tresses annual monitoring report has been mailed to each of you as a representative for your agency on the Ute Ladies' Tresses Sub Committee. Since the report contains sensitive information, the report will not be posted to the Rocky Reach License Implementation web site. However, the cover page will be placed on the web site and copies can be obtained by written request.

With another year of near record flow in the Columbia River, the results of the 2012 survey are interesting, some sites were down in numbers and others were up. Overall, the number recorded was lower than in recent years.

Also, today I sent version 1.1 of the Ute Ladies' Tresses Integrated Terrestrial Plant Control Plan to the Rocky Reach Wildlife Forum (RRWF) for their approval. I incorporated comments received on the draft from the Ute Ladies' Tresses Sub Committee and hope that the Rocky Reach Wildlife Forum will approve the plan at next week's RRWF meeting. Once the plan is approved by the RRWF, the Sub Committee can propose weed control projects consistent with the plan for 2013. We will likely schedule a Sub Committee meeting in January or February to discuss 2013 weed control activities and a proposal to conduce the 5-year monitoring survey.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays to all.

Sincerely,

Von

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Ute Ladies' Tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) Surveys Rocky Reach Reservoir of the Columbia River

Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project FERC Project No. 2145



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