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Dear Chelan River Fishery Forum: Please find the attached cover letter and Amended Administrative Order 15481 from the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for amending minimum total flow for Chinook salmon and steelhead spawning in the Chelan River Habitat Channel. The letter and order were filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on Thursday, November 29, 2017. This filing is the final step needed for FERC approval of the requested amendment for providing a minimum of 260 cfs (4 pumps) versus a minimum of 320 cfs (5 pumps) during the Chinook salmon and steelhead spawning in the future as directed by the Forum. I have spoken with FERC staff and am confident that we will receive approval of the amendment prior to the March 15, 2018 initiation of spawning flow for steelhead.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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