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

October 2, 2009

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

**Subject: 2008 wildlife activity report, 2008 annual winter wildlife survey, 2009
wildlife habitat work plan; article 406**

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the material you filed April 27 and April 30, 2009, 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.

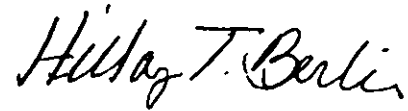
In your wildlife habitat report filed on April 27, 2009, you provide a summary of the implementation activities to improve wildlife habitat during 2008, a summary of meeting activity with the agencies, and a summary of the activities planned for 2009. The information you filed on April 30, 2009, summarizes the results of winter wildlife monitoring along Lake Chelan for the 2008-2009 season. According to your report, twelve surveys were conducted from November 25, 2008 to March 26, 2009. Your report includes survey data for mountain goats, deer, bighorn sheep, eagles, waterfowl, and other species observed.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hillary T. Berlin".

Hillary T. Berlin
Environmental Biologist
Division of Hydropower
Administration and Compliance