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Project No. 637-022—Washington  
Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project  
PUD No. 1 of Chelan County

March 3, 2010

Ms. Michelle Smith  
Licensing and Compliance Manager  
PUD No. 1 of Chelan County  
P.O. Box 1231  
Wenatchee, WA 98807

Re: Whitewater Boating Monitoring Study Report

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is in reference to your 2009 whitewater boating monitoring study report, filed on January 11, 2010, pursuant to the approved whitewater boating monitoring plan for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 637).

Article 407 of the project license required you to file a recreation resources management plan which included, in part, a whitewater boating monitoring plan pursuant to settlement agreement article (11)(h).<sup>1</sup> The whitewater boating monitoring plan requires you to submit annual reports to the Commission on or before June 1 for the previous year's whitewater boating monitoring study for the initial three years after the effective date of the license. On September 2, 2008, you were granted an extension of time to begin whitewater boating monitoring in 2009.

Your 2009 report includes: (1) the release schedule; (2) spill volumes; (3) a description of the reservation system and liability requirements; (4) participation results; (5) the survey tool; and (6) survey results. The report also includes documentation of agency consultation and agency comments.

The report was sent to American Whitewater on October 15, 2009. Comments on data reporting were received, and your report addresses those comments.

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<sup>1</sup> The whitewater boating monitoring plan appended the recreation resources management plan. Both plans were approved by the April 14, 2008 order approving recreation resources management plan under article 407. See 123 FERC ¶ 62,047.

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Your 2009 whitewater boating monitoring study report meets the requirements of article 407. You are reminded that your next report is due no later than June 1, 2011.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202)-502-8674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shana C High".

Shana C. High  
Outdoor Recreation Planner  
Division of Hydropower  
Administration and Compliance