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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 637-035 -- Washington
Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project
Chelan County PUD

Ms. Michelle Smith
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Wenatchee, WA 98807-1231

Subject: Chelan River Implementation Monitoring Report, Article 408(c)

Dear Ms. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your Chelan River Implementation Monitoring Report, filed August 12, 2010, pursuant to Article 408(c) of the November 6, 2006 Order Issuing New License for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 637).

Your report identifies your success in meeting the Reasonable and Prudent Measures and associated Terms and Conditions of the National Marine Fisheries Services’ (NMFS) biological opinion related to the construction practices contained in Appendix E of the project license. In general, you state that the pump intake screens were designed and fabricated to meet NMFS’ fish screen criteria, no erosion control failures or contaminant releases occurred in-water, and construction work was conducted in the dry which, therefore; did not necessitate the need for fish salvage activities.

Your filing adequately fulfills the requirement identified herein. If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 552-2716 or via email at erich.gaedeke@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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