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

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Subject: Chelan River Implementation Monitoring Report, Appendix E

Dear Ms. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your Chelan River Implementation Monitoring Report, filed August 12, 2010, pursuant to Condition U of Appendix E of the November 6, 2006 Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 637).

The Condition U of Appendix E requires you to file, with the Commission and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), a monitoring report within 120 days of project completion describing the success in meeting the Reasonable and Prudent Measures, and associated terms and conditions of NMFS’ biological opinion related to the improvements of the Reach 4 stream channel of the Chelan River and installation of the low level outlet at the dam. Your report includes a detailed description of the project, photo documentation and other data, as appropriate, for the improvements in the Chelan River designed to increase usable spawning and rearing habitat for Chinook salmon and steelhead.

11/19/10: Approved, again!
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Your filing adequately fulfills the reporting requirement identified herein. If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 552-2716 or via email at erich.gaedke@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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