

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20426**

**OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS**

**Project No. 637-044 -- Washington  
Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project  
Chelan County PUD**

**JUN 30 2011**

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**Subject: 2011 annual work plan pursuant to article 404**

**Dear Ms. Smith:**

**This acknowledges receipt of your 2011 Annual Lake Chelan Fishery Work Plan (plan), filed June 1, 2011, pursuant to ordering paragraph (B) of the Order Modifying and Approving Lake Chelan Fishery Plan under Article 404<sup>1</sup> and the Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License<sup>2</sup> for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project.**

**Ordering paragraph (B) of the article 404 order requires you to file annually with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) by June 1, an annual fish stocking report. Your filing identifies monitoring and evaluation measures related to tributary trout spawning surveys, abundance surveys, Stehekin River trout spawning surveys, genetic introgression monitoring, creel surveys, fish stocking and funding, tributary fish barrier removal, and completion of the bioenergetics food web model. Your measures to be implemented in 2011 include commencement of tributary barrier removal planning, continued annual stocking efforts, and comprehensive creel surveys to supplement your monitoring and evaluation program.**

**Documentation of consultation between the Lake Chelan Fishery Forum and the U.S. Parks Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fishery Service, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department**

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<sup>1</sup> 121 FERC ¶ 62, 167 (Dec. 4, 2007).

<sup>2</sup> 117 FERC ¶ 62, 129 (Nov. 6, 2006).

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of Ecology, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Yakama Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, City of Chelan, and the Lake Chelan Sportsman's Association is also incorporated within your filing.

Your filing adequately fulfills the requirements stipulated in the abovementioned orders. We look forward to receiving your 2012 annual report. Please be advised that, while Commission staff will continue to review these filings, staff will no longer issue acknowledgement letters for future filings under this license requirement, unless further Commission action is needed. When your future filings for this requirement are posted on the Commission's e-library system, you may consider that as acknowledgment of the Commission's receipt of your submittal.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (202) 502-6767.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cody Schrader', written in a cursive style.

**Cody Schrader  
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