March 31, 2011

Waikale Hampton  
Chelan County PUD No. 1  
327 N. Wenatchee Ave.  
Wenatchee, WA  98801

RE: Rocky Reach Project No. 2145 and Rock Island Project No. 943  
2011 Gas Abatement Plans

Dear Waikale:

The 2011 Total Dissolved Gas Abatement Plans for Rocky Reach and Rock Island dams are hereby approved for the 2011 fish spill season, in accordance with WAC 173-201A-200(1)(f)(ii) and 401 Certification Section 5.4 (Washington State Order 3155), with the following conditions.

1) 79% compliance is considered relatively low. Please prepare a study plan to determine why the level of compliance is so low. The plan should be submitted by May 14th at the latest, so that it can be implemented by June 14th.

2) We need to discuss procedures for monitoring and reporting compliance with the 110% standard during non-fish spill season.

One comment:

1) We recommend that the next annual draft Gas Abatement Plan (for 2012) be submitted by February 28th, 2012, so that Ecology can prepare comments and the PUD can address those comments by April 1st, 2012, the date that fish spill is expected to begin.

Thanks for all your great work on preparing this gas abatement plan.

Sincerely,

Pat Irle  
Hydropower Projects Manager

Cc: Steve Hays, Chelan PUD  
    Michelle Smith, Chelan PUD