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Mr. Rod Sando
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Dear Mr. Sando:

The Colville Confederated Tribes do not consent to the release of the document entitled *Rate Case Cost Reports: An Analysis for Future Fish and Wildlife Budget Needs in Support of the BPA Rate Case for FY 2007-FY2009*. It appears from our analysis that the budget needs reflected in the document are not consistently calculated and do not use common assumptions (e.g. reasonable rates of implementation and identification of projects that mitigate for Bonneville Power Administration responsibilities). Therefore, as a result of this analysis, we do not consent to the release of the document.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Joe Peone.

Joe Peone, Director
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