March 18, 2002

In reply refer to: KEW-4

Mr. Doug Marker, Fish and Wildlife Director
Northwest Power Planning Council
851 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Suite 1100
Portland, OR 97204-1348

Dear Mr. Marker:

On August 14, 2001, we received a letter from Steve Crow on behalf of the Northwest Power Planning Council (Council) with their second set of recommendations for Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville) funding of projects within the "Action Plan" solicitation. We received the first tier of Council recommendations on June 29, 2001. Using information derived from our internal technical and policy review, the Independent Science Review Panel's technical review, the National Marine Fisheries Service review, and the recommendations of the Council, we have decided which of the final slate of "Action Plan" proposals to fund to help mitigate for the Power System Emergency Operations during winter and spring of 2001.

In this letter, we have identified the proposal number, title, sponsor, subbasin, affected ESU’s and estimated budget for the additional proposals we are proceeding to implement under this solicitation. The following table covers this information.

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We have assigned these proposals to Bonneville Project Managers and plan to begin implementation immediately. Because all proposals submitted for funding under the Action Plan solicitation were to have planning, permitting and landowner agreements completed so that on-the-ground work could begin no later than December 31, 2001, we anticipate that these projects are ready for implementation and will proceed rapidly. As you are aware, funding available for implementation of Action Plan projects ceases at the end of fiscal year 2002 (September 30, 2002). We appreciate the Council's recommendations on the proposals submitted for funding under the Action Plan solicitation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert Austin  
Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife

cc:  
Mr. Brian Brown, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Mr. John Palensky, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Ms. Jan Eckman, Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority