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Mr. Carter Stein
PTAGIS Program Manager
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
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Dear Mr. Stein:

Last year we initiated a Separation by Code to have all PIT-tagged and non PIT-tagged sockeye salmon from the Snake River Sockeye Salmon Captive Broodstock program transported at the Lower Granite Dam Juvenile Fish Facility, Little Goose Dam, Lower Monumental Dam, and McNary Dam. I have discussed transportation of sockeye salmon with the other Snake River Sockeye Salmon Captive Broodstock Program Coordinator, Doug Taki from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and we would like to continue transporting all Snake River sockeye salmon juveniles (tagged and untagged) during the 2005 out-migration year. This will allow us to improve our evaluation capabilities of migrating juvenile sockeye salmon.

I have sent our SbyC request, by e-mail, to Dave Marvin, David Wills, the COE district biologists at each applicable facility, and the state-contracted Smolt Monitoring Program Leaders at each applicable facility.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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