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Mr. Carter Stein  
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission  
205 SE Spokane St, Suite 100  
Portland, OR 97202-6413

**Re: Completion of request for use of Separation by Code system**

Dear Mr. Stein

The Program and Project Coordination listed below has been completed for the WDFW project "Assess Salmonids In The Asotin Creek Watershed" (BPA Project #2002-053-00). I would like to finalize this request with the study coordination for placement of PIT tag codes in the Separation by Code (SbyC) system. This request to use the SbyC system does not require any additional effort for the hydrosystem or its cooperators. Listed below are the people that were sent notifications as part of the coordination requirements.

**Program and Project Coordination**

I sent an email to everyone listed on the "Columbia Basin PIT Tag Information Systems" web page (see: <http://www.ptagis.org/ptagis/frame.jsp?menu=5&main=main.jsp?menu=5>) requesting study coordination for placement of PIT tag codes in the Separation by Code system.

**Study Coordination**

Mr. Marvin provided great assistance and listed the steps necessary to complete the coordination. The actual tag codes by group were sent to Mr. Marvin on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Marvin has reserved the action codes that the Asotin Creek project would like to place into the SbyC system. The list of action requests and approximate number of PIT tags for each study group is as follows:

Requested Actions at Specific SbyC Facilities

Location of Actions:	Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, McNary dams
Duration and Start Date:	Entire Season SbyC is operational in 2007.
General Action Request:	Place all tag codes (100%) into " <b>Monitor Mode.</b> " No Action is taken (i.e. tagged fish are treated like they do not have a PIT tag).
Stock:	Asotin Creek wild summer steelhead ~2,500+ PIT tags codes.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 509-751-0823, or Mark Schuck at 509-382-1004. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Mayer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kent" and last name "Mayer" clearly distinguishable.

Kent Mayer

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