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Carter and Dave,

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The University of Idaho would again like to initiate Sort/Signal by Code procedures at the Adult Fish Facility at Bonneville Dam. Once again we request your assistance in this matter.

Authorizations from current PIT tag coordinators have been granted for the specific tag codes we would like to enter into the database. Authorization from FPAC to proceed with SbyC procedures, via contact with Paul Wagner, has been granted. Fish handling permits will be in hand prior to operating the trap. ESA requirements have been met. USACE representatives at Bonneville dam are aware of our study plans and expecting us to begin work shortly.

Specifics of this year's studies are:

- To evaluate upstream migration success, spawning success, and energy expenditure of South Fork Salmon River summer chinook salmon. This tag code group will consist of approximately 147,000 tag codes.
- To assist Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in collection and radio tagging of up to 18 spring chinook destined to the Walla Walla river. Brian Mahoney, CTUIR, is the project lead on this. This tag code group will consist of approximately 9,000 tag codes.
- Collect and examine previously PIT tagged American Shad for further investigation of shad migration history, age evaluation, spawning history, and biological fitness. Number of tag codes is less than 5,000.

Once approval and coordination from your point of contact at PSMFC has been established I can send tag code lists and specific signal (red/yellow alarm) preferences. We hope to begin sampling chinook as early as 02 April 2007.

Please contact me if you have any further questions and/or for final information needed to complete SbyC procedures at Bonneville dam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven R. Lee".

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