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TO: Ms. Nicole Tancreto

FROM: Ethan Crawford

DATE: March 27, 2012

SUBJECT: 2012 SbyC System Request

Ms. Tancreto,

The attached documents complete coordination requirements in support of the SbyC request (i.e., all "Monitor Only" Mode) for the Asotin Creek Assessment Project for 2012. Furthermore, I have contacted the project and agency biologists for each hydrosystem project and requested their comments and concerns. To date, I have not received any negative response, and have received a concurrence letter from FPAC (attached).

To clarify, the actions requested are as follows:

Location of Actions: Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, and McNary Dams.

Duration of Request: Entire 2012 season. This request has occurred since 2005.

Action Requested: Place 100% of tag codes in "Monitor Only" Mode, i.e. tagged fish are treated the same as untagged fish (no action).

Stock: Asotin Creek Wild Summer Steelhead, using ~14,500 PIT tags since 2005 and an additional ~3,500 for 2012. List is attached.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me by phone at (509)751-0823 or by email at ethan.crawford@dfw.wa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ethan Crawford".

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encl: Letter from FPAC Chairperson, Paul Wagner & PIT Tag Code List for 2005-12.