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Project No. 12690-000--Washington
Admiralty Inlet Tidal Energy Project
Snohomish County Public Utility District
No. 1

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RE: Section 106 Consultation Authorization.

Dear Mr. Collar:

On November 5, 2008, you requested that we grant you permission to initiate Section 106 consultation on our behalf. By copy of this letter, we are authorizing Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1 (Snohomish PUD) to initiate consultation with the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer and other consulting parties, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.2(c)(4) of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This consultation pertains to the licensing effort by Snohomish PUD for its pilot license for the Admiralty Inlet Tidal Project to be located in Admiralty Inlet in northwestern Puget Sound.

This letter authorizes Snohomish PUD to conduct day-to-day Section 106 consultation responsibilities in regards to the above licensing effort; however, the Commission remains ultimately responsible for all findings and determinations.

If you have any questions please contact me at (202) 502-6091 or david.turner@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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