

P-12687-000,  
et al.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20426

May 2, 2007

Mr. Leonard Forsman  
Chairman  
The Suquamish Tribe  
P.O. Box 498  
Suquamish, WA 98392-0498

Dear Chairman Forsman:

I am writing in response to your April 5, 2007 letter regarding preliminary permits for proposed tidal energy projects issued to the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County (Snohomish PUD), Washington (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Nos. P-12687-000, et al.).

On April 24, 2007, Snohomish PUD distributed a letter to all stakeholders for the projects, including your Tribe, apprising them of their progress. You will continue to receive all correspondence regarding the projects, and will be contacted by Snohomish PUD as they prepare to initiate their studies under the preliminary permits.

In addition, as stated in our correspondence dated March 12, 2007, and in accordance with our Policy Statement on Consultation with Indian Tribes, the Commission will contact your Tribe once Snohomish PUD announces that it will be filing a Notice of Intent and Preliminary Application Document for a hydropower license.

I appreciate your interest in consulting on the development of these projects. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Black  
Director  
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