

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20426

**OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS**

Project No. 12688-000—Washington  
Rich Passage Tidal Hydroelectric Project  
Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Mr. Steven Klein  
General Manager  
Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington  
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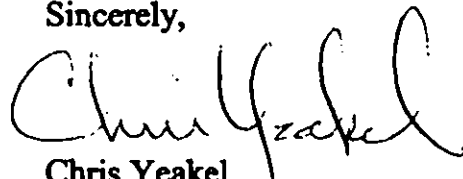
**Subject: Preliminary Permit Application**

**Dear Mr. Klein:**

Your preliminary permit application for the Rich Passage Tidal Energy Hydroelectric Project No. 12688 has been accepted by the Commission for filing as of June 15, 2006. Federal, state, and local agencies will be informed in the Commission's public notices that a copy of the complete application may be obtained from you.

Within 5 days after you receive this letter, please send one copy of the application to the following: the Secretary of the Commission, the Commission's Portland Regional Office; the Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Affairs; the Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management, and; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Pacific Office. A list of their addresses is enclosed. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (202) 502-8132.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Biologist  
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**LIST OF ADDRESSES**

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Portland Regional Office  
101 S.W. Main Street #905  
Portland, OR 97204**

**Oregon State Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
Lands and Minerals Adjudication Section (OR-943..3)  
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Office of Environmental Affairs  
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