

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

Office of Energy Projects

**Project No. 12612-000--Washington
Narrows Tidal Energy Project
Tacoma Power**

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**Mr. Ted Beatty, Power Management
City of Tacoma
Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (dba Tacoma Power)
3628 South 35th Street
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Subject: Acceptance Letter for Preliminary Permit Application

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Your preliminary permit application for the Narrows Tidal Energy Project No. 12612 has been accepted by the Commission for filing as of September 15, 2005. 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, send one copy of the application to the following: the Commission's Portland Regional Office; the U. S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Affairs; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division, North Pacific Region; and the State Director, Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management.

If you have any questions, regarding this letter, please contact me at (202) 502-8735.

Sincerely,



**Patricia W. Gillis
Division of Hydropower Administration
and Compliance**

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