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IN REPLY REFER TO
ER05/986

January 18, 2006

Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: COMMENTS – Review of Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit,
Narrows Tidal Energy Project, FERC No. 12612, Pierce County, Washington

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Department of the Interior has reviewed the Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit, Narrows Tidal Energy Project, FERC No. 12612, Pierce County, Washington. The Department does not have any comments to offer.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Preston Sleeper".

Preston A. Sleeper
Regional Environmental Officer

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