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Subject: List of agency permits required for planning, construction and operation of the pilot tidal project proposed for Admiralty Inlet.

Dear Mr. Collar,

At the October 2, 2008 meeting in Bellevue, you mentioned the need to have all required permits and plans listed for purposes of reporting FERC.

At the time I mentioned the Hydraulics Project Approval (HPA), which is currently handled with JARPA multiple agency form. In addition, should mention two others that may or may not be relevant to the project.

First is the Scientific Collectors Permit. If you plan to capture or kill any fish or wildlife in the process of conduction routine research or assessment, you need to report your intent prior the activity, and get a scientific collectors permit. The agency web site provides more information on this. This permit may or may not be issued, and may be issued with conditions limiting the scope of harm to fish and wildlife resources.

Secondly, if land-based activities are near a bald eagle nest, you might need to develop a bald eagle management plan, which defines the timing and scope of activities that can occur near the nest site. For many nesting sites, existing bald eagle plans have been drafted, and these may serve your permitting needs.

If you have any questions, contact me at 360-902-2542 or huntemah@dfw.wa.gov.

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