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July 15, 2021

Patrick Hulett
Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
804 Allen Street, Suite 3
Kelso, WA 98626

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number WA0040053,
WDFW Lower Deep River Salmon Net Pens, 30-Day Public Notice

Dear Patrick Hulett:

We sent a copy of your draft permit and fact sheet to you on May 19, 2021, for factual review. The enclosed draft permit and fact sheet includes the factual changes that we made (if any) following your 15-day review.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will appear in the [Chinook Observer](#) within the next few days, depending on the publishing frequency.

Please review this new draft permit and fact sheet and submit comments on either factual or substantive issues within 30 days of the date of publication of the public notice. Following the 30-day comment period, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) will review all pertinent comments and take appropriate action.

If you have questions on the permit and fact sheet, or if you would like to meet with us to review the permit, please contact Hiro Kusakabe at hiro.kusakabe@ecy.wa.gov, or by phone at (360) 407-6286 (office) or (360) 810-1340 (cell).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carey Cholski".

Carey Cholski
Permit Administrator
Water Quality Program
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures

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