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January 29, 2019

JoDe Goudy, Chairman
Confederated Tribes and Bands of
the Yakama Nation
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948

Re: Factual Review of Draft Fact Sheet and Permit for Permit No. WA0991018 for Yakama Nation Fisheries, Upper Wenatchee Basin Acclimation Program

Dear JoDe Goudy:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft copy of your proposed Fact Sheet and Permit. Please review these documents to insure that you or your staff understand and agree with all conditions and comment on any factual mistakes. **Pay close attention to the requirements in Special Conditions S1 and S2.**

Comments must provide adequate information for evaluation by Ecology. Your written comments or concerns must be submitted no later than **February 15, 2019**, to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the draft permit. Send any comments or corrections you may have to: Cindy Huwe, Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-0009.

Ecology will make the appropriate corrections in the draft permit, and place a public notice in a local newspaper. An official draft permit copy will be mailed to you along with a copy of the public notice. There will be a 30-day comment period from the date of publication. You will have the opportunity at that time to submit comments on requirements and/or conditions in the permit.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Marcia Porter at 509/454-7864 or marcia.porter@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Cindy Huwe
Permit Coordinator
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Draft Permit and Fact Sheet

Cc: Cory Kamphaus, YNF (via email)
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