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Project No. 2016-192 -- Washington  
Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project  
City of Tacoma

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Mr. Patrick D. McCarty  
Generation Manager  
Tacoma Power  
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Tacoma, Washington 98409-3192

Subject: Second Annual Water Quality Monitoring Annual Report, Article 410

Dear Mr. McCarty:

This acknowledges receipt of your Second Annual Water Quality Monitoring Report, filed November 17, 2008, under license Article 410 of the Order Amending New License, issued July 9, 2004, for the Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2016). Your filing was required by ordering paragraph (B) of the May 3, 2006 Order Modifying and Approving Water Quality Monitoring Plan which requires you to file with the Commission by April 1, 2008, a Water Quality Monitoring Report. By Order Granting Extension of Time, issued April 18, 2007, the deadline for filing the subject report was extended to September 14, 2008. By subsequent Order Granting Extension of Time, issued October 23, 2008, the deadline for filing the subject report was again extended to November 15, 2008.

Your report presents results of your water quality monitoring/sampling from May 2006 through July 2008. Your report indicates that due to Riffe Lake levels and weather conditions necessary to complete your turbidity study, the study has not been completed. You state that since the Riffe Lake low-level boat launches needed for the study are now accessible, the initial part of your turbidity study has commenced and you will file a supplemental report with the Commission that addresses Riffe Lake turbidity sampling.

Your filing adequately fulfills the requirements of the order identified herein.

Thank you for your filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 552-2716 or via email at [erich.gaedeke@ferc.gov](mailto:erich.gaedeke@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Gaedeke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erich G. Gaedeke  
Fishery Biologist  
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and Compliance