

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2150-033--Washington
Baker River Project
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Reference: Notification of Section 10(j) Teleconference

Dear Messrs. Berg and Leigh:

On April 7, 2006, we issued a draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Baker River Project. By letter dated April 7, 2006, we also informed you of our determination that one of your recommended fish and wildlife measures, made by both of your agencies pursuant to section 10(j) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), may be inconsistent with the FPA.

We believe a meeting with your agencies may help resolve this inconsistency. Consequently, we will hold a section 10(j) teleconference at 10:00 a.m. PT (1:00 p.m. ET) on June 1, 2006. Call-in procedures and an agenda will be posted on the Commission's website soon at:

<http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx?Date=6/20/2006&CalendarID=0>.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hocking at (202) 502-8753 or steve.hocking@ferc.gov.

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