

# State, Federal and Tribal Fishery Agencies Joint Technical Staff

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*Idaho Department of Fish and Game*  
*Nez Perce Tribe*  
*Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*  
*Shoshone Bannock Tribe*  
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RE: “Summer Spill Analyses”

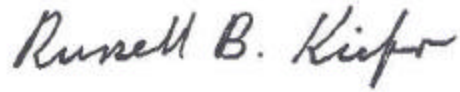
Dear Mr. Delwiche, Mr. Ruff and Mr. Anderson:

In response to the January 23, 2004 request to the Federal Regional Forum, the technical staffs of the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Shoshone Bannock Tribe and the Nez Perce Tribe have reviewed the BPA “Summer Spill Analysis” and are providing the attached written technical comments on the analysis.

Our technical comments are submitted for the Federal Forum consideration of the Bonneville Power Administration’s analysis of effects of potential spill reduction and impact of proposed actions for offset measures. We hope these comments will constructively inform your discussions and decision.

Sincerely,

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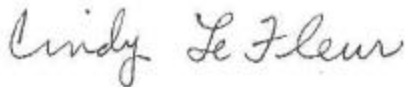
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