

## **SYSTEM OPERATIONAL REQUEST: #2001-13**

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**FROM:** **Raymond R. Boyce, Chairperson, Salmon Managers**

**DATE:** **December 21, 2001**

**SUBJECT:** **Bonneville Dam Operations**

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Continue implementation of SOR #2001-12 for chum spawning through December 31, 2001 as specified in the Biological Opinion.

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

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Vancouver, WA 98665 At the present time data suggest that chum salmon continue to be observed in the area and will likely continue to spawn into the first few weeks of January. At this time the recommendation is to continue the 11.5-foot tailwater operation until the date specified in the Biological Opinion.