



MEMORANDUM

November 14, 2007

TO: Grant Dispatch
Wanapum Dam Control Room
Priest Rapids Dam Control Room

VIA: Tom Dresser, Fish, Wildlife, and Water Quality Manager

FROM: Curt Dotson, Sr. Biologist

Purpose: 2007 Sluiceway Closures

Discussion: The project sluiceways at both Wanapum and Priest Rapids dams remained open (operating) from the end of summer fish spill (August 24th) until November 15th for the purpose to provide a safer passage route for adult salmon steelhead fallbacks. This being in accordance with RPA # 25 of the Biological Opinion, issued to Grant PUD by NOAA Fisheries May 3, 2004.

Conclusion: Based upon criteria laid forth by the Biological Opinion, both sluiceways (Wanapum and Priest Rapids dams) will be closed at 0800 hr. November 15, 2007.

Please give Curt Dotson a call if you have any questions (509-750-1999).