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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Errata to Modified Fishway Prescriptions of the Fish and Wildlife Service Pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Power Act and to the Analysis of Alternatives and Consideration of Effects under Section 33 of the Federal Power Act (Klamath Hydroelectric Project, No. 2082) filed January 24, 2007

Dear Ms. Bose:

On January 24, 2007, the Department of the Interior filed Modified Terms, Conditions, Prescriptions, and Recommendations for the Klamath Hydroelectric Project. Subsequent to that filing, we recognized the need for minor corrections to the text and for additional clarity and specificity in the description of certain references cited, as described more fully in Enclosure 1.

Additionally, our review of the Service's Supplemental Administrative record indicated that we had inadvertently omitted one document from our January 24, 2007 filing that was cited in the text. A copy of the document is provided on the enclosed disc (Enclosure 2).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact John Hamilton at the above number.

Sincerely,

Phil Detrich
Field Supervisor

Enclosure (1) Errata
Enclosure (2) Disc with copy of Mundy (1994)

cc: Service List

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Cover Letter: The date should be January 24, 2007, not 2006.

Section C:

The following citations were referred to in the text, are part of the administrative record previously filed in this proceeding, but were inadvertently omitted from the Literature Cited section. They should be added to the Literature Cited section as follows:

Burke, B. J. and M. A. Jepson. 2006. Performance of passive integrated transponder tags and radio tags in determining dam passage behavior of adults Chinook salmon and steelhead. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*. 26:742-752.

California Energy Commission. 2006. Comments of California Energy Commission Staff on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Transmittal of the Report: Economic Modeling of Relicensing and Decommissioning Options for the Klamath Basin Hydroelectric Project, dated December 1, 2006. 304 pages.

City of Yreka. 2006. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Hydropower License, FERC Project # 2082-027. Letter signed by Yreka Mayor Rory McNeil dated November 29, 2006. 7 pages.

Coots, M. 1954. Efficiency of King Salmon Spawning in Fall Creek, Siskiyou County - Progress Report for 1953-54, California Department of Fish and Game, Inland Fisheries Branch: 29 pages.

Hamilton, J. B., G. L. Curtis, S. M. Snedaker and D. K. White. 2005. Distribution of anadromous fishes in the upper Klamath River watershed prior to hydropower dams - a synthesis of the historical evidence. *Fisheries* 30(4):10-20.

Maule, A. G., S. P. VanderKooi and J. B. Hamilton. 2007. DRAFT - Physiological Development of Reintroduced Chinook Salmon in the Upper Klamath Basin, 2006 Final Report: 35 p.

National Marine Fisheries Service. 2003 DLA. National Marine Fisheries Service's (NOAA Fisheries) Comments on the Draft License Application (DLA) for the Klamath Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2082. Santa Rosa, CA: 81 pp.

National Marine Fisheries Service. 2004 FLA. National Marine Fisheries Service's (NOAA Fisheries) General Comments on the Final License Application (FLA) for the Klamath Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2082. Long Beach, CA: 135 pp.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2006b. Oregon Administrative Rules - Division 412, Fish Passage: 14 pp.

PacifiCorp. 2006b. PacifiCorp's Addendum to the PacifiCorp's Alternative to the Joint United States Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions. Signed on December 1, 2006. 54 pages.

PacifiCorp. 2006c. PacifiCorp's Response to Comments and Documents submitted by Stakeholders on the FERC DEIS Related to Fish Passage, Water Quality, Instream Flows, and Ramping rates. Signed on December 29, 2006. 61 pages.

U. S. Department of the Interior. 2004. PacifiCorp Klamath River Hydroelectric Project Relicensing (FERC No. 2082) - Comments on Final License Application and Additional Study Requests of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Washington D. C., U.S. Department of the Interior.

Wydoski, R. S. and R. R. Whitney. 2003. Inland Fishes of Washington, American Fisheries Society, Bethesda, MD; and University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA.

Throughout the text there are some references to multiple documents by the same author in the same year. In some of these references, we recognized the need to clarify the specific document that is being cited. For example, throughout the text and in the Literature Cited section references to PacifiCorp 2006 should be changed to PacifiCorp 2006a, with the following two exceptions: Page C-11, first para, end of first sentence should be changed to PacifiCorp 2006b, and; Page C-66, para 2, indented section #2 should be changed to PacifiCorp 2006c.

Throughout the text and in the Literature Cited section references to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife 2006 should be changed to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife 2006a.

Page C-2, first full para and page C-10, last line. USDI 2006 should be: U.S. Department of Interior 2006b.

Page C-20, last full sentence on this page should read: Tributaries and thermal refugial areas are critically important in the Klamath watershed for juvenile (Belchik 1997; National Research Council 2003; Sutton et al. 2002; Sutton et al. 2004)...

Page C-23, end of first partial para, Page C-71, para 2, and Page C-75, para 3, third sentence. The citations to NMFS should read: National Marine Fisheries Service 2004a. Please note that throughout the text references to National Marine Fisheries Service 2004a are references to the same document as cited in the Preliminary Prescriptions as National Marine Fisheries Service 2003. The document was filed with the administrative record that was submitted with the Preliminary Prescriptions.

Page C-25, para 2. At the end of the third sentence, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife 2004 should be changed to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife 2006b.

Page C-31, para 3 and page C-35, para 2. The citations to NMFS should read: National Marine Fisheries Service 2000b.

Page C-40, para 3, first sentence. Omit the citation to Bell and DeLacy 1981. The citation should read: National Marine Fisheries Service 2000b.

Page C-49, para 4. 20EC should be revised to 20°C. In the last sentence, the word outmigrant was inadvertently included; it should be struck.

Page C-61, para 3 and para 4; and page C-62, last para. References with only the year 2006 and page number are to PacifiCorp 2006a.

Page C-63, footnote. The reference to California Energy Commission on December 1, 2006 should be followed by (California Energy Commission 2006).

Page C-64, para 1, sentence 2. The reference to PacifiCorp 2004 should be PacifiCorp 2004a.

Page C-69, para 3; page C-70, para 3. This citation should be spelled Maule et al. (2007).

Page C-71, para 4. Mundy 1994 was cited in the text of the Service's Modified Prescriptions for a limited purpose, in response to issues raised in the filings regarding PacifiCorp's proposed Alternative. The Mundy 1994 document was inadvertently omitted from the Supplemental Administrative Record filed with the January 24, 2007 Modified Prescriptions. A copy of the document is provided on the enclosed disc. It should be added to the Literature Cited section as follows:

Mundy, P.R. 1994. Transportation of juvenile salmonids from hydroelectric projects in the Columbia River basin - an independent peer review. Final Report dated May 16, 1994. 149 pages.

Page C-89. The following personal communications were referred to in the text, are documented in the administrative record previously filed in this proceeding, but were inadvertently omitted from the Literature Cited section. They should be listed in the Literature Cited section as:

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jason Cameron, BOR, Klamath Falls, OR

Doug Cramer, Portland General Electric, Estacada, OR

Larry Dunsmoor, Klamath Tribes, Klamath Falls, OR

Gary Fredricks, NOAA Fisheries, Portland, OR

Rich Piaskowski, BOR, Klamath Falls, OR

Attachment 1, Section C

The Administrative Law Judge's decision was referred to in the text, is part of the administrative record previously filed in this proceeding, but was inadvertently omitted from the Literature Cited section. It should be added to the Literature Cited section as follows:

Administrative Law Judge. 2006a. Decision, In the Matter of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project (License Applicant PacifiCorp), Docket Number 2006-NMFS-0001, FERC Project Number 2082, dated September 27, 2006. Alameda, California, U.S. Coast Guard. 94 p

Attachment 1 – Page C1-1. The first sentence of the last paragraph should read: ...the Commission's draft NEPA analysis; the ALJ's decision and supporting record in the Klamath Project trial-type hearing under Section 18 of the Federal Power Act, as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (ALJ 2006a); and the Applicant's proposed alternative submitted pursuant to section 33 of the Federal Power Act...

Attachment 1 – Throughout Attachment 1 all references to National Marine Fisheries Service 2004 are references to the same document as cited in the Preliminary Prescriptions as National Marine Fisheries Service 2003. The document was filed with the administrative record that was submitted with the Preliminary Prescriptions. No change is necessary for the text of Attachment 1; this is noted for the record to clarify any potential confusion.

Attachment 1 – Page C1-50. Omit coho salmon from the first sentences of 7.2.1 and 7.2.2. Coho salmon were inadvertently included in this list of fish relevant to spillway modifications at Keno Spillway.

Attachment 1 – Page C1-57. In the reference for Hamilton et al. (2005), 34 pages should be revised to 10-20.

Attachment 1 – Page C1-58. The following personal communications were referred to in the text, are documented in the administrative record previously filed in this proceeding, but were listed incorrectly in the Literature Cited section. They should be listed in the Literature Cited section as:

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jason Cameron, BOR, Klamath Falls, OR

Rich Piaskowski, BOR, Klamath Falls, OR

Scott Snedaker, BLM, Klamath Falls Resource Area, Klamath Falls, OR

David White, NOAA Fisheries, Santa Rosa, CA