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Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 7:44 PM
From: STINE Chris <Stine.Chris@deq.state.or.us>
To: "Garrett, Monte" <Monte.Garrett@pacificorp.com>
Cc: "Foster, Kaylea" <Kaylea.Foster@pacificorp.com>

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Monte – ODEQ approves the Compliance Monitoring workplan for the Prospect P3 Hydroelectric Project. I look forward to reviewing a draft report of the monitoring data on or before January 31, 2013. –Chris

From: Garrett, Monte [mailto:Monte.Garrett@Pacificorp.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 4:39 PM

To: STINE Chris **Cc:** Foster, Kaylea

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Chris, just for the record, could you respond that ODEQ approves of the WQ Monitoring Plan for P3? Thanks!

From: STINE Chris [mailto:Stine.Chris@deq.state.or.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 4:07 PM

To: Garrett, Monte **Cc:** Foster, Kaylea

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Looks good, Monte.

From: Garrett, Monte [mailto:Monte.Garrett@Pacificorp.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 1:21 PM

To: STINE Chris **Cc:** Foster, Kaylea

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Chris, attached is the P3 WQ Mon Plan with edits you've suggested. If this addresses your request, please provide your approval. Thanks!

From: Garrett, Monte

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 9:26 AM

To: STINE Chris **Cc:** Foster, Kaylea

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You're right, Chris. That text was not the intention. The text will be modified to indicate that ODEQ will provide concurrence if the data collected indicates compliance with relevant state water quality standards. We'll get this to you shortly.

From: STINE Chris [mailto:Stine.Chris@deq.state.or.us]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 9:01 AM

To: Garrett, Monte **Cc:** Foster, Kaylea

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See my comments dated 10/12. The revised report addresses the temperature point in the South Fork, but still indicates DEQ will sign the final report (Section 2 and Section 6). Please omit these references and we're good to go. CS

From: Garrett, Monte [mailto:Monte.Garrett@Pacificorp.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 8:38 AM

To: STINE Chris

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What's the status, Chris?

From: STINE Chris [mailto:Stine.Chris@deq.state.or.us]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 1:31 PM

To: Garrett, Monte

Cc: Foster, Kaylea; 'Fred Ayer'

Subject: RE: Low Impact Hydro Institute Certification - Prospect 3

Thanks Monte. I can take a look at this by the end of the week.

From: Garrett, Monte [mailto:Monte.Garrett@Pacificorp.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 12:54 PM

To: STINE Chris

Cc: Foster, Kaylea; Fred Ayer

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Chris.

Attached is the WQ monitoring plan that we are implementing at P3, as you are aware. The Low Impact Hydropower Institute has requested that we obtain

ODEQ's approval of this plan as a condition for low impact certification of P3. Can you respond back with your approval of the plan? If there are questions that you would like us to address prior to ODEQ's approval, please let us know.

Thanks,

Monte Garrett

PacifiCorp Program Manager 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 1500 Portland, OR 97232 (503) 813-6629

From: Foster, Kaylea

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 5:27 PM

To: STINE Chris
Cc: Garrett, Monte

Subject: Low Impact Hydro Institute Certification - Prospect 3

Hello Chris,

PacifiCorp is pursuing Low Impact Hydro Institute Certification (LIHI) for Prospect 3 Hydroelectric Project, and we must provide LIHI with evidence that water quality conditions do not exceed state standards in project-affected waters. Typically, LIHI would accept a 401 Certificate as evidence of no adverse impact, but since P3 lacks a 401, we must implement a water quality monitoring instead. Last time I brought the subject up with you, you could not provide input as there was no funding mechanism in place. I understand that PacifiCorp has since established a method of funding ODEQ for expenses related to P3 LIHI Certification. I am sending you the water quality monitoring plan that we are implementing this summer. Although I have already completed two months of monitoring, I'll be implementing the plan until the end of September. Please have a look at the sampling we are performing, and let me know if the scope of this plan will be adequately address any concerns ODEQ may have about P3 impacts to water quality. This plan remains a working draft, so I can implement mid-season changes if you believe they are necessary.

Ultimately, we are seeking your signature on a report that shows (we suspect at this point) that P3 has no adverse impacts to water quality. We welcome your input during the planning and monitoring

stages, as we will likely be seeking your stamp of approval when we submit our application to LIHI.

Feel free to contact me with questions. Thank you,

Kaylea Foster Aquatic Scientist PacifiCorp Energy Medford Hydro Operations 925 S Grape St Medford, OR 97501 (541) 858-3091