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Comments: Amended Summer Spill Proposal.  
BPA, Communications - DM-7, P.O.  
Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428

VIA FACSIMILE 503-230-3285

I make these comments as a former member of Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Council and in my current position as an individual member of the Port of Tacoma Commission. This statement is my personal opinion and not a formal position of the Port of Tacoma.

The mission of the Council is to balance fish and wildlife preservation with affordable electricity rates. As a Commissioner at the Port of Tacoma I seek ways to encourage responsible economic development that results in more family wage jobs. In order to create and maintain good family wage jobs our region must have reasonable commercial and residential power rates.

I have reviewed the Council's March 2004 plan and the Amended Summer Spill Proposal. I believe the Amended Summer Spill Proposal comports with the Council's plan and its mission. This proposal is a step in the right direction. It has received rigorous scientific review and should be adopted by the federal action agencies.

Taking cost-effectiveness into account in the analysis of salmon recovery efforts is a positive and important step and we should continue to move in that direction. While I don't believe this one-year proposal goes far enough in reducing summer spill, particularly in years of drought, it does provide a broad range of mitigation measures for both listed and non-listed species and meets the objective of more cost effective salmon recovery.

BPA rates must be kept at a reasonable level if the Pacific Northwest is to continue as a viable and vibrant economic community. This plan saves money, which should take pressure off rate increases, and it saves fish. It is important that measures such as this one-year plan be expanded in future years. There is credible scientific evidence that summer spill is not necessary at all and I urge the federal action agencies to continue to find ways to reduce or eliminate summer spill while preserving salmon.

s/   
Ted Bottiger  
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BPA Communications - DM-7

Governor Gary Locke

Gentlemen;

I am writing in support of BPA's amended proposal to adjust summer spill over from Columbia & Snake River dams.

- The proposal is based on sound science.

- The NW economy has suffered while BPA power rates have risen by 40%. We must be cost conscious as we implement actions to help save salmon.

- Lower electric power rates can keep businesses competitive & people employed.

- This is a common sense approach & spill should be reduced further in 2005, 2006 & beyond.

Yours truly,

Richard W. Stewart

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15 June 2004

Bonneville Power Administration  
BPA, Communications—DM 7  
P. O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in support of the proposal to adjust the summer spill over the four Columbia and Snake River dams.

This can be done without reducing the survival from a full summer spill program. Another plus would be to reduce the BPA wholesale power rate by 1 to 2 percent.

This is a step in the right direction and would make possible further cost reductions in the next few years.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
  
R. Allan Kronenberg

cc. Governor Ted Kulongoski

June 16-004

To Whom it may Concern -  
Bonnevile Power Administration  
Please - Don't take water  
from the Human Families  
we that have Animals and  
Garden Needs Water. And the  
Population is growing And the  
Older people depend so  
much on electricity for  
Heat and much more. How  
Can we afford a Higher  
Light Bill?

Sincerely

Nona McCalden

N. M. McCalden  
4974 S R 6  
Chehalis, Wn. 98532

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June 15-2004

Dear Friends at BPA.

I'm glad to learn that you have amended the proposal to adjust summer spill to help young fish migrate over your Columbia and Snake River dams. This can help lower energy costs, help save fish, and keep people employed in the Northwest. I'm very much in favor of this. We all know that saving our fish is important and saving jobs is very important, also lowering electric rates is needed.

Thank you.

Norothy Trussell  
N. Trussell  
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Snoqualmie,  
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June 14, 2004

Bonneville Power Administration  
Communications Dept DM-7  
P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428

Dear Sir,

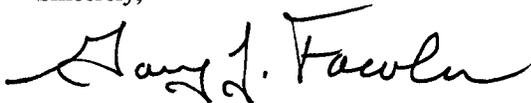
Re: BPA Summer Spill

I am writing in support of the Bonneville Power Administration's amended 2004 Summer Spill proposal. Reducing the spill now will lower costs and help the economy in the Northwest.

This is a very positive step toward meeting the objectives of saving more fish and for less money. Based on the expected results from this action in 2004, I believe the BPA may also be able to further reduce the summer spill in years to come and still accomplish these objectives.

As a homeowner and energy user in the State of Washington, I am in favor of this approach. It meets the objective of saving more fish and at a lower cost.

Sincerely,

  
Gary J. Fowler

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June 13, 2004

Friday Harbor, Wa

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POBox 14428

Portland, OR 97293-4428

Gentlemen:

We fully support the ammended summer spill program . Although this is a one year program it is critical that the federal agencies expand upon this approach and reduce spill further in 2005, 2006and beyond.

The federal agencies must continue to do what they can to help improve the Northwest economy the NW while helping salmon. Lower power rates will keep business competitive and people employed.

Sincerely,

  
H. L. Crosby

cc: Governor Gary Locke



H L Crosby  
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June 15, 2004

Bonneville Power Administration  
BPA Communications – DM-7  
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Portland, OR 97293-4428

I am writing this memo to express my support of the recent Bonneville Power Administrations and US Army Corps of Engineers proposal to modify the water spill over several of the Colombia and Snake River dams.

I am a retired Washington State citizen. I believe this amendment will accomplish the needed help for our salmon migration. It is a common sense plan that should increase power supplies while reducing ratepayer electric costs.

Although the proposal is for only one year I hope it will be expanded to support our Northwest economy growth while being cost effective, and responsible for endangered specie.

Respectively,



Wayne A. Marcella  
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Auburn, WA 98092

cc Governor Gary Locke

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June 14, 2004

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PO Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428

**Subject:** BPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers amended proposal to adjust summer spill over four Columbia and Snake River dams.

I support the one-year proposal and I think it is critical that the federal agencies expand upon this approach and reduce the spill further in 2005, 2006 and beyond.

The federal agencies must continue to help improve the Northwest economy while helping salmon as well.



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June 14, 2004

Bonneville Power Administration  
Communications DM-7  
P.O. Box 14428  
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**REF: Summer spill comments**

Dear Sirs:

Please register my support for your revised summer spill program. Even though a much more aggressive program is warranted and long overdue this proposal is a step in the right direction.

The Northwest economy continues to flounder and lag recovery in the rest of the nation partly due to extremely onerous energy costs, the one competitive advantage the region has lost in the past several years.

I would encourage BPA to adopt the revised summer spill program this year and to move to a more aggressive plan next year and the year beyond. We have squandered this great hydro resource such that current electric rates are far above those anticipated several years ago. This small step won't make much of a dent in getting rates back to where they should be --- but it is a move in the right direction.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Tyler, PE  
2614 199<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Sumner, WA 98390

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BPA, Communications-DM7:

I favor the 2004 summer spill proposal that will save the rate-payers far in excess of \$20 million. Washington state doesn't need costs that will further drag down the economy, which, in my opinion, is near to being in desperate circumstances.

Further, there should be no dam spills until fishing and predators are eliminated--even then we don't need a proliferation of salmon that do nothing for our near-desperate Washington economy. Besides, a salmon hatchery is much more cost effective.



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253 565 3474

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BPA Communications - DM7

P.O. Box 14428

Portland, OR 97293-4428

Dear Sir;

As I understand it, consideration of reducing the summer spill over several dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers during August is being decided by the effect it would have on the number of fish passing over the dam that month.

I further understand that NOAA's analysis is favorable toward such a reduction. Under the circumstances, I am in favor of the reduction, knowing this would result in lower power rates, which it seems to me would stimulate the economy.

Sincerely,

Ruth Welch

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Hemath Falls, OR  
97603

533-414

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Bonneville Power Administration

June 14, 2004

I'm writing to let you know I support your amended proposal to adjust summer spill (water spilled over the dams to help young fish migrate). I feel the proposal is based on sound science and lower electric power rates can keep businesses competitive and people employed. We must be cost conscience as we implement actions to help fish. It is critical the the federal agencies expand upon this common sense approach and reduce spill further in 2005, 2006, and beyond.

Sincerely yours

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98577

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Mark of Experience

June 15, 2004

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Portland, OR. 97293-4428

Re: Adjusted Summer spill -

I commend you on your balanced approach to let some water pass over the dams this summer while reducing the spill in August. Sound research will help the salmon, rate payers and small tree farmers realize that we aren't the only ones trying to save the fish -

Kind regards,

Tunny

Tree Farmer in Pacific County

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HELPING TO GUIDE  
OLYMPIA 4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS  
ON PROJECT LEARNING TREE  
@ NATIONAL TREE FARMER OF  
THE YEAR'S TREE FARM  
NEAR FRANCES (PACIFIC  
COUNTY)  
WHAT IT TAKES FOR  
FISH SURVIVAL,

W W W. W. "Tunny" McCollum  
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Mac A. Porter  
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June 15, 2004

BPA, Communications - DM-7  
P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR 97293-4428

Re: Amended Proposal To Adjust Summer Spill

I am writing this letter **in support** of the recently released amended proposal to adjust summer spill.

The proposal not only meets the objective of saving more fish for less money, but also establishes cost-effectiveness as an objective tin determining salmon recovery measures.

The proposal is a step in the right direction because it is based on sound science.

Since it is only a one-year proposal, it is important that the federal agencies expand upon this approach and reduce spill as much, or more, in 2005 and beyond.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mac A. Porter

553-411

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P.O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR. 97293-4428

To Whom It May Concern:

I read that the Bonneville Power Administration and U.S, Army Corps of Engineers have proposed adjusting summer spill over four Columbia and Snake River dams which should reduce electric costs. I and my family support this action. While helping salmon is important, lower power rates are needed to keep businesses competitive and keep people employed. The BPA's rates have risen by 40% and this is a hardship for many people. Fish and wildlife costs are not solely responsible for this increase, but at about a quarter of BPA's power costs, they are becoming a bigger factor. We must be cost conscience as we implement actions to help fish.

Sincerely Yours,



Richard V. Cook

Richard V. Cook  
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Longview, WA 98632

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BPA, Communications

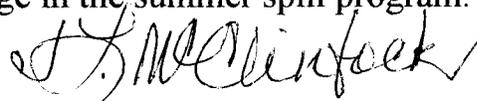
Thank goodness someone is trying a more balanced approach to overwhelming environmental regulations. I would like to add my support to the BPA and the Army Corps of Engineers for the proposal to adjust the summer spill program in August of this year.

There always have been and always will be trade-offs for any action taken by anyone including animals as well as people. Some of the critics of any proposed action like to pretend that these trade-offs are either absent or of no consequence. Power costs are a very important factor in the survival and location of new businesses in our part of the world. We are eliminating too many job opportunities in the Northwest through excessive environmental regulations and delayed decisions.

Thank you for making this proposal and I hope you will continue to make similar proposals for future years.

I am 83 years old and have lived most of my life in Oregon and Washington. I sometimes feel that I have lived in the best of times when the existence of good jobs was much more important than it is today.

Thanks again for this proposed change in the summer spill program.



J. L. McClintock

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Vancouver, WA 98683

cc: Govr Locke

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BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION,

AM REAL GLAD TO HEAR YOU PROPOSE TO  
ADJUST THE WATER SPILLED OVER THE DAMS TO  
HELP YOUNG FISH MIGRATE. THIS WOULD BE DONE ON  
ALL FOUR COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVER DAMS.

I THINK THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN 2005, 2006 AND  
MERIE.

Allan W. Lomer

ALLAN W. LOMER  
3225 VIRGINIA WAY  
LONGVIEW  
WA. 98632-5420

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Tacoma, Wa.

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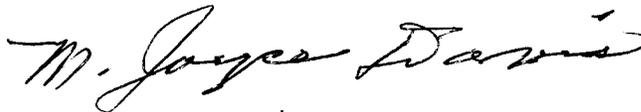
Dear Sirs:

I support the amended 2004 summer spill because it is a step in the right direction ; however, the federal agencies should expand upon this common sense approach and reduce spill further in 2005, 2006, and beyond. Also it meets the objective of saving more fish for less money and establishes cost-effectiveness as an objective in determining salmon recovery measures.

The federal agencies must continue to do what they can to help improve the Northwest economy while helping salmon. Lower electric power rates can keep businesses competitive and people employed.

Thank You for your time.

Yours Truly,



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June 18, 2004

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To: Bonneville Power Adm.  
Portland, OR 97293  
FAX 503 236 3285

Subject: Spill Reduction over BPA dams

Gentlemen:

I support the amended summer spill proposal for year 2004. This approach should be extended into the future.

It would be irresponsible to pay thousands of dollars per fish by not following the amended proposal. I support most measures to protect our salmon runs, especially enhancement of habitat.

Congratulations on this updated plan.

Sincerely,  
Eric Denton

cc Faxed to  
Gov. Locke

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Olympia, Washington 98501-0923  
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BPA, Communications - DM-7  
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Portland, OR 97293-4428

Re: BPA Spill

To Whom It My Concern:

The Bonneville Power Administration did not give the public time to respond to their amended summer spill proposal. It was released on June 8, and their comment period ended on June 14. Moreover, there was an unexzpected postal holiday during that extremely short comment period.

I support the Bonneville Power Administration's amended 2004 summer spill proposal because it is a step in the right directrion: it meets the objective of saving more fish for less money. Also, in the coming years, I believe BPA should consider reducing the spill even more.

Yours Sincerely,



Dorothy J. Warford  
Retired

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June 15, 2004

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P. O. Box 14428  
Portland, OR, 97293-4428

I would like to  
show my support to the  
Amended Proposal to adjust  
summer spill over  
Columbia + Snake River Dams,  
+ reduced spill next several years.

Signed: Annie M. Masterson  
1828 Chilton Road  
Aberdeen, WA, 98520



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