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Mr. Richard P. Schneider

6-15-04
Bonnerville Power Administration
Communication - DM-7
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, Ore. 97293-4428

Re: Proposal to adjust
Summer spill - 2004

We support the recent
amendment to subject proposal
Make it a permanent part
of your program.

Power line link - hold the
line on electric rates here in
Grant-mish County.

Rich & Mildred Schneider



Richard P. Schneider
9632 241st Pl. SW
Edmonds, WA 98020

cc: Gary Locke - Wa. State Governor

Swifter, Higher, Stronger

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A Special Note

June 14, 2004

BPA

I am writing as an
ambassador for Weyerhaeuser
and asking you to favor

the
proposal to meet the
objective of saving more
fish for less money.

Sincerely,
Bert Cadwalan



Mr. Bert E. Camahan
77370 London Rd
Cottage Grove OR 97424-9350

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Mr. Harold C. Martindale

6/16/04

Bonneville Power -
- Administration.

Dear Sirs - In Reg -
-ard to the Amended
proposal to adjust
water spilled over
four Columbia and
Snake River dams;

I am in full support
of the proposal.

It is a step in the
right direction.

Harold C. Martindale



Veterans of Foreign Wars of
the United States

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H.C. Martindale
1650 S. 16th
Coos Bay Or.
97420

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Beauregard Administration BPA

The Northwest economy is suffering,
while BPA's power rates have risen 4³/₈%.
Fish & wildlife costs are not solely
responsible for this increase.

But at about quarter of BPA's power
costs they are becoming a bigger factor.
We must be cost conscious as we
implement actions to help fish.

The federal agencies must continue
to do what they can to help improve
northwest economy while helping salmon.

Lower electric power rates can keep
competitiveness and people employed.

There is a one-year proposal.

It is critical that the federal
agencies expand upon this common
sense to approach and reduce spill
further in 2005, 2006 and beyond.

Sincerely
Elsie Cota

Elsie Cota
401-W-Maple apt 68
McClary, Wash. 98557

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To who it may CONCERN
BPA:

6/13/04

Please do NOT CONTINUE TO
spill water over the Dams
into Aug. as most of the
young salmon are all ready
past this area, BPA spill
is not much help!

Larry Dunlap

LARRY DUNLAP
42362 Porcupine Bay Rd N.
Davenport, WA 99122

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June 14, 2004
BPA, Communications – DM-7
PO Box 14428
Portland, OR 98293-4428

I support the amended proposal to adjust summer spill.
Although the proposal doesn't go far enough, it meets the objective of more fish for less money and establishes cost-effectiveness as an objective in determining salmon recovery measures.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Vandevent".

Alan P. Vandevent
1310 South Head Ave
Lakebay WA 98349

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June 17, 2004

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

The amended summer spill proposal by BPA is a great step forward towards moderating the cost of electric power for Northwest ratepayers. I hope that this action will really happen and, if it is judged to be harmless to fish, that summer spill will be further modified in succeeding years.

Sincerely,



Edwin E. Barnes
17158 6th Pl. SW
Normandy Park WA

cc. Governor Gary Locke
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002



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June 4, 2004

Bonniwell Power Administration
B.P.A. Communication - D.M.7
P.O. Box 14428
Portland Or., 97293-4428

Subject: Columbia River Summer spill rate
and reduced power rates.

attention: Mr. Steve Wright

This is to register my interest and your
support in the proposed BPA and U.S. Army
Corps of Engineering's summer spill rate proposal.

I believe we need to be pro-active in
supporting change that will enhance reduce
power costs and help provide more Northwest
economy and improved salmon-habitat. This
one year proposal is critical to help plan
future improvements.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

William Rehder

2118 N.E. Park Pl.

Seattle, Wa. 98105

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June 16, 2004

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

The amended summer spill proposal over the Columbia and Snake River dams is a step in the right direction. For the sake of the Pacific Northwest economy I support the 2004 spill proposal and urge you to proceed. Please consider further spill reductions in future years.

Thank you.

Dwight W. Gause
36913 33rd Ave. So.
Auburn, WA 98001

cc: Governor Gary Locke, Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

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2425-199th. Avenue Court East
Sumner, WA, 98390-9025
June 16, 2004

Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration
BPA, Communications - DM - 7
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, OR, 9793-4519

Re: 2004 BPA Summer Spill Plan

Gentlemen;

Following are comments on your amended water spill proposal. I realize that comments were due by June 14th. I don't think that sufficient time was allowed, especially with an unexpected postal service closure. I believe that the proposal was made public on June 8th.

I understand that you have very recently released an amended proposal that would adjust summer spill over 4 Columbia and Snake River dams. The purpose of this note is to strongly support the amended spill proposal and to suggest that even further reductions can probably be justified in future years.

There is no question that we need to take affirmative steps to protect the salmon runs in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. It is important from several perspectives, however, that we not overdo the spill in periods when minimal migration can be expected. Obviously, cost of power, jobs, and regional economy are all affected and any steps that reduce cost of power should be taken, consistent with fish protection

There is another very significant environmental issue that would be benefited by a reduced spill. The significant point is that whatever power generation is lost as the result of unneeded water spill will be replaced someplace in the system from fossil fuel combustion. That "replacement" power uses up non-renewable resources and contributes to global warming unnecessarily! Further, in our region, the make-up power will probably be produced by burning natural gas that is imported from Canada. Thus, unneeded water spill also exacerbates our national balance of payments deficit.

It is important to our economy, to our environment, and to our balance of payments that we produce all of the hydropower that we can, consistent with fish needs. I urge you to adopt your amended spill proposal and that you continue to reduce spill flows as much as practical in future years.

Very truly yours,


Ralph L. Mason

Cc: Governor Gary Locke
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA, 98504-0002

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Dear Lisa:

Please consider expanding
your recent proposal for summer
spell into 2005, 2006, and beyond.

Sincerely,

Robert Whitlock
465 Station Creek Rd
Kalama, WA 98625-9631

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23399 Highway 36
Cheshire, OR 97419

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Mr. Steven J. Wright, Administrator
Bonneville Power Administration
P O Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

Mr. D. Robert Lohn, NW Regional Administrator
NOAA--Fisheries
7600 Sandpoint Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98115-0070

Brigadier General William T. Grisoli
Commander and Division Engineer
U S Army Corps of Engineers
Northwest Division
P O Box 2870
Portland, OR 97208-2870

SUMMER SPILL VS. REAL PRICE OF FISH

Gentlemen:

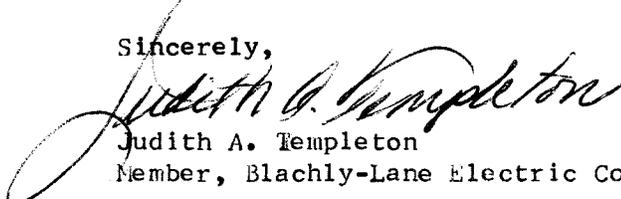
The results of the "Summer Spill" practice are appalling. I ask your help in reducing or elimination of an expensive, wasteful program. The consumers on the BPA system are paying a hidden tax and astonishing price for a few endangered fish.

Safeway Stores last week offered Wild Copper River Sockeye fillets at \$6.99/lb.; pan-ready farm-raised rainbow trout were \$2.99/lb. I cooked farm-reared Chinook steak (previously on sale) for \$3.99/lb. How much /lb. were power consumers forced to pay for the \$77 million spent annually to run 100 fish down the Columbia river? OUCH!

The laws of Conservation of Energy and Thermodynamics need heed. The spilled water could be used for irrigation, shipping and power generation. Idle generators, dry barren fields, docked ships and moth-balled industrial sites do not support a viable economy.

Thank you for your aid in assuring consumers our dollars are spent on economically sound water management not selective fish breeding.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Templeton
Member, Blachly-Lane Electric Cooperative

Copy: Bud Tracy, Interim Mgr., Blachly-Lane

SS3-436

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Bonneville Power Administration
PO Box 3621
Portland, OR 97208-3621

RE: Amended 2004 summer spill proposal

I support the Bonneville Power Administration's amended 2004 summer spill proposal. It appears to meet the objective of saving more fish for less money. I believe BPA should consider reducing the spill even more in the future.

Due to the short notice, I hope this comment reaches you in time.

Thank you for considering my comment.



Lee Eckloff
26107 SE 424th
Enumclaw, WA. 98022

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JUN 18 2004

A
Anderson
813 S. 227th Pl.
Des Moines, WA 98198



GREETINGS
FROM
Far Far Away



BPA Communications - DM7
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, OR.
97293-4428

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DICK ANDERSON

Hi, We support The
Amended Summer spill
Proposal and would like
you support on This program
for this year and the
future.

Richard & Phyllis
Anderson

Hoodland, Wa

June 16, 2004

BPA, Communications - DM7

PO Box 14428

Portland, Or 97293-4428

Dear Sirs:

I think BPA is taking a step in the right direction in wanting to the summer spill.

It should help the fish migrate and hopefully reduce electric rates which are much too high.

Sincerely

Robert E. Engle

248 Fredrickson Rd.

Hoodland, Wa 98674

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Hi

I hope you will pass the amended 2004
Summer spill proposal as it seems to be
the right step to take to help us and
the fish.

Thank you



Mr. John G. Lawrence
1470 Hillside Ter.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

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Tacoma WA 98406
June 14, 2004

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P O Box 14428
Portland OR 97293-4428

Gentlemen:

I agree whole heartedly with BPA Administrator, Steve Wright's amended summer spill program to aid fish in their migration and help keep people in the NW employed. I don't think many NW ratepayers would complain about paying less. Why stop after 2004?

I wish all powers that be spent our money as if it came from the sweat of their brow and out of their own pocket.

Sincerely,

Ellen M Hughes

cc: Governor Gary Locke

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June 15, 2004

BPA Communications - DM-7

P.O. Box 14428

Portland, OR. 97293-4428

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

In order to fairly manage both the
effects on the salmon industry and the
requirements for electrical power there may
be a need for each to adjust to some
give and take. I support the needs of
each but the proposal should be fair
and equitable to all concerned.

Thank you

Joseph U. Werrit

3195 Wayside Loop

Springfield, Oregon 97477

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6-14-04
94157 LAYSON
NORTH BEND
OR

To: Steve Wright
BPA Administrator

Steve I'm writing in support
of the BPA to adjust summer
spill over Four Columbia and
Snake River Dams.

It meets the objective of saving
more fish for less money,

Lower electric power rates
can keep business competitive
and people employed.

As this is a one year proposal
the Federal agencies should expand
upon this approach and reduce spill
further in 05, 06 and beyond

Keep up The Good Work

Thank You

JAMES C BAILEY
94157 LAYSON LN
NORTH BEND, OR
97459

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

I strongly support the proposal to modify the summer water spill to increase power production. While I am not at all concerned about fish populations, I logically assume that (my) money spent on the multitude of fish hatcheries is quite sufficient to maintain the existence of species affected by human activity.



Mark Vimont
9470 Parker Rd
Independence, OR 97351

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