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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE, *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil No. 01-640-RE

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE FIFTH STATUS
REPORT**

Federal Defendants respectfully move the Court for an extension of time to file Federal

**FED. DEFS' MOT.
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Defendants' Fifth Status Report on the Federal Columbia River Power System ("FCRPS") remand for the following reasons. As currently scheduled, Federal Defendants are required to file the next status report on January 3, 2007. Because the status report is a collaborative product necessitating a number of discussions within the Policy Work Group ("PWG") and because this report falls right after the holidays, Federal Defendants and members of the PWG believe that a one-month extension would allow for the preparation of a more comprehensive and accurate product. Further, in light of current discussions on the possible filing of a motion for preliminary injunctive relief for 2007 FCRPS operations, the collaborating parties have not focused their attention on this status report. Finally, Federal Defendants have consulted with all of the parties and there is no opposition to this request for an extension of time.

In light of these concerns and the lack of opposition, Federal Defendants ask for an extension of time until February 2, 2007, to file the next status report.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Local Rule Civil 100.13(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d), I certify that on December 7, 2006, the foregoing will be electronically filed with the Court's electronic filing system, which will generate automatic service upon all Parties enrolled to receive such notice. The following will be manually served by first class U.S. mail, as noted:

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