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ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE

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In reply refer to: KEC-4

Barbara Birnbaum
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Dear Ms. Birnbaum:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Kalispel Tribe signed by Bonneville Power Administration's Administrator Steve Wright on 7/3/12 as part of the Columbia Basin Fish Accords. Your comments and those of others received on the draft of the MOA were considered in rendering a decision to enter into an MOA with the Kalispel, and we thank you for your interest and involvement. The public review and comment section of the ROD begins on page 16.

The ROD may also be viewed at the following Website:

http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/pubs/RODS/2012/Kalispel_ROD_7_3_12.pdf

It is expected that the MOA will be signed within 30 days. Once the MOA has been signed, it may be viewed at: www.salmonrecovery.gov. For more information, please contact Bill Maslen at (503) 230-5549 or wcmaslen@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

ROD for Kalispel Tribe MOA