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Subject: Wells Relicensing: Recreation RWG meeting notes
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Recreation RWG,

Please find attached the Draft Meeting Notes from the February 9th, 2007 meeting. Please provide any comments to me by February 20th. Once the meeting notes are finalized, they will be posted on the Wells Relicensing website.

Have a great day.
-Scott

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Draft Meeting Notes

Recreation Resource Work Group

Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing
Douglas County PUD
February 9, 2007

Meeting Coordinator: **Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327**

Meeting Objective: **Review and discuss stakeholder comments to Pre-Application Document (PAD) and study plans, Scoping Document 1 (SD 1), and Wells ILP schedule and relicensing activities in 2007.**

PAD Comments and Agreed Upon Study Plans

The Recreation RWG discussed the submittal of the PAD. The RRWG noted that the issues and study plans in the PAD were consistent with all of the issues and studies discussed at the past RRWG meetings.

Scoping Document 1

Douglas PUD provided an overview of FERC's Scoping Document 1 and discussed the issues identified by FERC as they related to the agreed upon Recreation RWG issues and proposed study plans. The group observed that that scoping document closely matched the issues and studies developed by the RWG in 2006. Several members of the RRWG indicated that they were planning on attending the project tour. The stakeholders present at the meeting also indicated that they were still in the process of reviewing SD1. Douglas PUD reminded the members of the RRWG that their comments on the PAD, SD1 and that their study requests are due April 2, 2007.

Wells ILP Schedule and Relicensing Activities

Shane Bickford gave a brief overview of the upcoming ILP schedule and also initiated a discussion of how the relicensing studies for recreation resources would mesh with the proposal to develop a Recreation Management Plan. The scope and release timing for the proposed Recreation Management Plan was discussed. Differences between the activities covered under the Reaction Action Plan and under the management plan were also discussed.

The Wells ILP schedule was reviewed and major deadlines were noted as follows:

February 27, 2007 – FERC/Stakeholder Project Tour

February 28, 2007 – Scoping Meeting 1, 9:00 AM, East Wenatchee, WA.

February 28, 2007 – Scoping Meeting 2, 7:00 PM, Brewster, WA.

Brad Hawkins (Douglas PUD) presented an overview of the Wells Project Relicensing Website to the RRWG members. Brad's presentation consisted of a walk through of the website and a brief tutorial on its functionality and organization. The website address is:

<http://relicensing.douglaspud.org/>

Action Items - None

Items of Agreement – None

Items of Disagreement – None

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2007 at Bridgeport City Hall from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.