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Memo To: Philis J. Posey, Acting Secretary

From: David Turner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (502-6091)

RE: Mule deer information for Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County Wells Project (P-2149)

Shane Bickford, Supervisor of Relicensing, Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County sent the attached documents describing relationships of mule deer movements to the Wells Project to me via e-mail. Mr. Bickford requested the information be filed in the docket for P-2149.

Attached documents:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2006. 2006 Game Status and Trend Report

Washington Department of Game. 1978. The Okanogan mule deer.

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From: Shane Bickford [ShaneB@dcpud.org]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 12:42 PM
To: David Turner
Cc: Robert Easton; Bob Clubb; Jim McGee; Scott Kreiter
Subject: Mule Deer Report - SD1 comments

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David,

Please find attached a copy of the Ziegler (1978) report describing the migratory behavior of mule deer in Okanogan County. This report provides important information related the migratory behavior of mule deer in Okanogan County and specifically the limited use of project lands and waters in all but the harshest of winters.

Also, please find attached the 2006 Game Status and Trend Report. This document contains the most recent mule deer herd management plan for Okanogan, Douglas and Chelan counties (pages 24-32). The Game Status Report provides useful background information related to the behavior, biology and population status for mule deer found in the counties surrounding the Wells Project (Project No. 2149).

Please consider both of these documents during the development of Scoping Document 2 and specifically during your evaluation of the effects of the Wells Project reservoir as a migratory barrier to mule deer.

If you require any additional information on mule deer, beyond that contained within the PAD and these two reports, please feel free to give me a call.

Regards,

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