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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Date: April 29, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Call by: Steve Fransen, National Marine Fisheries Service staff Phone #: 360-753-6038

Call to: Matt Cutlip (FERC) Phone #: 503-552-2762

Project No.: 2149-152 Project Name: Wells Hydroelectric Project State: WA

Subject: Endangered Species Act effects determinations for the Wells Project relicense

Summary of conversation

The telephone conversation included the following items of clarification regarding the Commission's April 12, 2011, letter requesting NMFS' concurrence with FERC's Endangered Species Act effects determinations for the Wells Project relicense:

- Steve stated that NFMS is reviewing the Commission's letter, draft EIS, and supplemental information provided in Douglas PUD's BA and will not be able to make a determination on concurrence with the Commission's not likely to adversely affect determinations for UCR spring Chinook salmon, UCR steelhead trout, and both species critical habitat within the 30-day period identified in the letter.
- Matt noted that Commission staff will be conducting an agency meeting to discuss the draft EIS in Wenatchee, Washington, on May 13, 2011, and the meeting will provide an opportunity to clarify staff's analysis and conclusions in the draft EIS.

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