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October 7, 2010

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street NE Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Wells Hydroelectric Project No. 2149-152

Copy of Application for Water Quality Certification Proof of Receipt of Application by Certifying Agency

Dear Secretary Bose:

In accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 5.23(b)(ii)(2010), the Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington (Douglas PUD), owner and operator of the Wells Hydroelectric Project (Wells Project), hereby submits for filing (1) one compact disk original and eight compact disk copies of its Application for Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (401 Application), and (2) an original and eight paper copies of the receipt of service providing proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the 401 Application.

These documents are submitted in response to the Commission's Notice of August 10, 2010, advising that Douglas PUD's Final License Application for the Wells Project has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis. The foregoing Notice established a due date of October 9, 2010 for the filing of a copy of the 401 Application and proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the 401 Application. To satisfy this requirement, Douglas PUD mailed the 401 Application to the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) on September 30, 2010 and received confirmation that the 401 Application was received by Ecology on October 1, 2010.

The 401 Application consists of a transmittal letter to Ecology requesting certification; a completed Ecology Form ECY 070-163; a list of studies, research and reports which support the 401 Application; and copies of each of the listed documents in their entirety.

If you have any questions, comments or require further information, please feel free to contact me at (509) 881-2208 or sbickford@dcpud.org.

Sincerely,

Shane Bickford

Natural Resources Supervisor

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Enclosure: One original and eight copies of the compact disk containing the Water Quality Certification Application for the Wells Project and receipt of service

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FERC Service List Wells Project No. 2149-152

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document has been served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding via first-class mail.

Dated at <u>East Wenatchee</u>, <u>Washington</u>
this <u>7th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2010.

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