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

Subject:  Condit Hydroelectric Project (FERC Nos. 2342-005 and 2342-011)
          Submittal of the Preliminary Sediment Behavior Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

Enclosed please find PacifiCorp’s Preliminary Sediment Behavior Report. This draft report is submitted in compliance with PacifiCorp’s Sediment Assessment, Stabilization and Management Plan filed on March 16, 2011, as supplemented on May 5, 2011, and May 11, 2011, pursuant to ordering paragraph (M) of the Commission’s Order on Rehearing, Denying Stay, and Dismissing Extension of Time for the Condit Hydroelectric Project, as modified by ordering paragraph (c) of the Commission’s Order Modifying and Approving Sediment Assessment, Stabilization and Management Plan issued May 12, 2011. This report was provided to the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for consultation on December 23, 2011. The consultation record enclosed with this letter shows no comments were received from Ecology, partly due to severe weather closing their offices. To the extent feasible, PacifiCorp will incorporate any comments received before the final 120-day report is submitted on February 23, 2012.

This letter and its attachments have been filed electronically. The security classification of each component in this packet is shown in the Enclosure list below. A complete paper copy has also been sent to the Director, Division of Dam Safety and Inspections, the Division of Dam Safety and Inspections-Portland Regional Office Regional Engineer and the Washington Department of Ecology. If you have any questions concerning these documents, please contact Tom Hickey at (503) 813-5685 or at thomas.hickey@pacificorp.com.

Sincerely,

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