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Mr. William Stelle, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Stelle:

In a letter to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) dated March 7, 2014, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) requested consultation with NMFS on revisions to the 2010 Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Management Plan for the 2014-15 season. The BIA asks that our previous request for consultation be amended by attaching the following two documents (enclosed) which provide additional detail on management of two populations:

- 1) Management of Fall Chinook in the Skokomish River
- 2) Nisqually Exploitation Rate Ceiling, Low Abundance Threshold and Critical Exploitation Rate Ceiling, and Weir Evaluation

Please contact Rick Cook, Fisheries Biologist, with questions or comments related to this request. You may contact him by phone at (503) 872-2878, or by email at richard.cook@bia.gov.

Sincerely,

Acting Northwest Regional Director

Enclosures

cc: Robert Turner, Assistant Regional Administrator, West Coast Region, NMFS
Peter Dygert, Chief, Anadromous Harvest Branch, West Coast Region, NMFS