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Dear Mr. Elicker and Mr. Anderson:

This letter is in response to a letter from Mr. Robin F. Brown, Marine Mammal Program Leader, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, dated May 15, 2013, requesting, with supporting data, that we amend Appendix 1 of the 2012 Letter Of Authorization (LOA) and add sixteen additional California sea lions to the list of "predatory" sea lions that are authorized for lethal removal under section 120 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Mr. Brown's letter provided information collected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fisheries Field Unit on sixteen individually identifiable California sea lions observed at Bonneville Dam. NMFS has reviewed the information and concurs that these animals meet the criteria outlined in Condition 1 of the LOA. Accordingly, Appendix 1 has been amended to include these additional California sea lions, and the states may therefore permanently remove these animals. A copy of Appendix 1 as amended is enclosed. Each of the sea lions identified below returned to the vicinity of the dam following non-lethal deterrence.

Newly Identified Predatory Sea Lions

C012/B330 – Observed at the dam on 7 days over a 4-year period from 2010 through 2013 with documented 7 salmonids consumed.

C026 – Observed at the dam on 15 days in 2013 with 56 documented salmonids consumed.

C027 -- Observed at the dam on 5 days in 2013 with 3 documented salmonids consumed.

C028/B379 – Observed at the dam on 12 days in 2013 with 19 documented salmonids consumed.

C029 – Observed at the dam on 5 days in 2013 with 7 documented salmonids consumed.

C032/B381 – Observed at the dam on 6 days in 2013 with 6 documented salmonids consumed.



C035/B371 – Observed at the dam on 8 days over a 2-year period from 2012 through 2013 with documented 3 salmonids consumed.

U103 – Observed at the dam on 5 days over a 2-year period from 2012 through 2013 with documented 2 salmonids consumed.

U143 – Observed at the dam on 5 days in 2013 with 9 documented salmonids consumed.

U169 – Observed at the dam on 9 days over a 2-year period from 2012 through 2013 with documented 6 salmonids consumed.

U254 – Observed at the dam on 10 days in 2013 with 16 documented salmonids consumed.

U262 – Observed at the dam on 6 days in 2013 with 20 documented salmonids consumed.

B370 – Observed at the dam on 5 days over a 2-year period from 2012 through 2013 with documented 7 salmonids consumed.

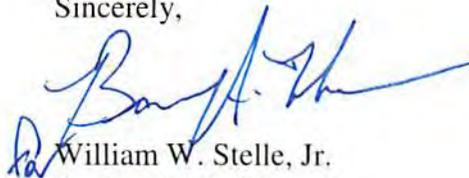
B384 – Observed at the dam on 7 days in 2013 with 16 documented salmonids consumed.

B385 – Observed at the dam on 9 days in 2013 with 9 documented salmonids consumed.

B386 – Observed at the dam on 9 days in 2013 with 39 documented salmonids consumed.

I look forward to our continued cooperation with the states. Please contact Garth Griffin at (503) 231-2005, if you have any questions or comments related to this correspondence.

Sincerely,


William W. Stelle, Jr.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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| 1 | 3/17/2008 | C319 | B239 | 9/18/2002 | 4/24/2008 | Transfer to Sea World |
| 2 | 3/17/2008 | C265 | B237 | 4/5/2002 | 3/10/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 3 | 3/17/2008 | C309 | B238 | 8/29/2002 | | |
| 4 | 3/17/2008 | C643 | B242, B152 | 4/4/2007 | 3/17/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 5 | 3/17/2008 | C404 | | 3/11/2003 | | |
| 6 | 3/17/2008 | C192 | | 3/12/2001 | | |
| 7 | 3/17/2008 | C699 | B246 | 5/17/2007 | | |
| 8 | 3/17/2008 | C443 | | 4/18/2003 | | |
| 9 | 3/17/2008 | C507 | B145 | 3/31/2004 | 3/18/2009 | Transfer to Shedd Aq. |
| 10 | 3/17/2008 | C322 | | 9/23/2002 | | |
| 11 | 3/17/2008 | C440 | B52, B189 | 4/16/2003 | | |
| 12 | 3/17/2008 | C417 | | 3/27/2003 | 3/9/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 13 | 3/17/2008 | C247 | | 2/22/2002 | | |
| 14 | 3/17/2008 | C398 | | 2/27/2003 | | |
| 15 | 3/17/2008 | C444 | | 4/25/2003 | | |
| 16 | 3/17/2008 | C257 | | 3/15/2002 | | |
| 17 | 3/17/2008 | C390 | | 2/10/2003 | | |
| 18 | 3/17/2008 | C635 | B240 | 3/5/2007 | 3/11/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 19 | 3/17/2008 | C287 | | 5/8/2002 | | |
| 20 | 3/17/2008 | C554 | | 9/6/2005 | 4/1/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 21 | 3/17/2008 | C379 | | 1/31/2003 | | |
| 22 | 3/17/2008 | C640 | B241 | 3/5/2007 | 4/28/2008 | Transfer to Sea World |
| 23 | 3/17/2008 | C668 | B244 | 4/25/2007 | 4/28/2008 | Transfer to Sea World |
| 24 | 3/17/2008 | C360 | | 12/10/2002 | | |
| 25 | 3/17/2008 | C455 | | 5/1/2003 | | |

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| 26 | 3/17/2008 | C622 | | 10/12/2006 | | |
| 27 | 3/17/2008 | C578 | | 8/28/2006 | 4/1/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 28 | 3/17/2008 | C579 | B216,B156 | 8/31/2006 | 4/1/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 29 | 3/17/2008 | C644 | | 4/4/2007 | | |
| 30 | 3/17/2008 | C586 | | 9/1/2006 | 4/1/2009 | Transfer to Gladys Porter Zoo |
| 31 | 3/17/2008 | C645 | B243 | 4/4/2007 | 5/13/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 32 | 3/17/2008 | C653 | | 4/18/2007 | 3/3/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 33 | 3/17/2008 | C669 | B110, B245 | 4/25/2007 | 4/1/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 34 | 3/17/2008 | C652 | | 4/16/2007 | | |
| 35 | 3/17/2008 | B130 | | | | |
| 36 | 3/17/2008 | B9 | | | | |
| 37 | 3/17/2008 | B108 | | | | |
| 38 | 3/17/2008 | B63 | | | | |
| 39 | 3/17/2008 | B66 | | | 4/28/2008 | Transfer to Sea World |
| 40 | 3/17/2008 | B214 | | | | |
| 41 | 3/17/2008 | B136 | C739 | 9/18/2007 | 4/24/2008 | Transfer to Sea World |
| 42 | 3/17/2008 | B32 | | | | |
| 43 | 3/17/2008 | B46 | | | | |
| 44 | 3/17/2008 | B137 | | | | |
| 45 | 3/17/2008 | B2 | B257 | | | |
| 46 | 3/17/2008 | B47 | B221 | | | |
| 47 | 3/17/2008 | B208 | C805 | 4/28/2008 | 3/30/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 48 | 3/17/2008 | B194 | | | 3/9/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 49 | 3/17/2008 | B220 | | | | |
| 50 | 3/17/2008 | B127 | C657, B191 | 4/20/2007 | 4/1/2009 | Transfer to Gladys Porter Zoo |

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| 51 | 3/17/2008 | B198 | | | 4/28/2008 | Died in anesthesia |
| 52 | 3/17/2008 | B88 | | | | |
| 53 | 3/17/2008 | B81 | | | | |
| 54 | 3/17/2008 | B204 | B263 | | | |
| 55 | 3/17/2008 | B40 | | | | |
| 56 | 3/17/2008 | B132 | B90 | | | |
| 57 | 3/17/2008 | B97 | | | | |
| 58 | 3/17/2008 | 3341 | | 1995 | | |
| 59 | 3/17/2008 | 4140 | | 1996 | | |
| 60 | 4/25/2008 | C606 | | 9/11/2006 | 4/24/2008 | Transfer to Sea World |
| 61 | 4/25/2008 | C700 | B247 | 5/17/2007 | 3/18/2009 | Transfer to Shedd Aq. |
| 62 | 4/25/2008 | C347 | | 11/14/2002 | 5/4/2008 | Died on the trap |
| 63 | 4/25/2008 | C441 | | 4/18/2003 | | |
| 64 | 12/4/2008 | C147 | | 4/1/2000 | | |
| 65 | 12/4/2008 | C674 | | 4/30/2007 | 5/14/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 66 | 12/4/2008 | C706 | | 5/21/2007 | | |
| 67 | 12/4/2008 | C796 | | 4/26/2008 | | |
| 68 | 12/4/2008 | C797 | | 4/26/2008 | 9/9/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 69 | 12/4/2008 | B22 | B205 | | 5/18/2011 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 70 | 12/4/2008 | B100 | | | | |
| 71 | 12/4/2008 | B265 | U19 | 9/11/2009 | | |
| 72 | 12/4/2008 | B267 | | | 3/9/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 73 | 12/4/2008 | B31 | | | | |
| 74 | 4/13/2009 | B254 | | | | |

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| 75 | 4/13/2009 | B258 | | | 3/9/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 76 | 4/13/2009 | C926 | B278,B169 | 4/1/2009 | 3/9/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 77 | 4/13/2009 | B295 | | | | |
| 78 | 4/13/2009 | C858 | | 8/28/2008 | 5/11/2009 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 79 | 4/13/2009 | C795 | B281 | 4/26/2008 | | |
| 80 | 5/19/2009 | C927 | B283 | 4/8/2009 | | |
| 81 | 5/19/2009 | C928 | B288 | 4/16/2009 | 8/24/2009 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 82 | 5/19/2009 | B296 | | | | |
| 83 | 5/19/2009 | B285 | B56,B272,U31 | 3/1/2010 | | |
| 84 | 5/19/2009 | B298 | | | | |
| 85 | 5/19/2009 | B297 | | | | |
| 86 | 12/8/2009 | C934 | B300 | 5/14/2009 | 3/30/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 87 | 12/8/2009 | B299 | | | | |
| 88 | 3/16/2010 | C697 | | 5/14/2007 | 4/6/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 89 | 3/16/2010 | C00 | B305 | 3/9/2010 | 5/4/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 90 | 5/3/2010 | C779 | | 4/9/2008 | 4/12/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 91 | 5/3/2010 | C881 | | 9/25/2008 | | |
| 92 | 5/3/2010 | C930 | | 5/12/2009 | | |
| 93 | 5/3/2010 | C961 | | 8/7/2009 | 4/25/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 94 | 5/3/2010 | C971 | | 8/10/2009 | | |
| 95 | 5/3/2010 | U18 | | 9/11/2009 | 9/8/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 96 | 5/3/2010 | B301 | | | | |
| 97 | 5/3/2010 | B307 | | | | |
| 98 | 5/3/2010 | B308 | | | | |
| 99 | 5/18/2010 | C667 | | 4/24/2007 | 5/26/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 100 | 5/18/2010 | C841 | | 8/17/2008 | 5/26/2010 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 101 | 5/18/2010 | B317 | | | | |
| 102 | 5/18/2010 | B318 | | | | |

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| 103 | 5/18/2010 | B325 | | | | |
| 104 | 5/18/2010 | 5490 | | 1999 | | |
| 105 | 9/7/2010 | C847 | | 8/22/2008 | | |
| 106 | 9/7/2010 | C931 | | 5/12/2009 | | |
| 107 | 9/7/2010 | C963 | | 8/7/2009 | | |
| 108 | 9/7/2010 | C01 | B322 | 4/29/2010 | 4/3/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 109 | 9/7/2010 | C04 | B331 | 5/25/2010 | 4/25/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 110 | 9/7/2010 | C05 | B334 | 5/26/2010 | 4/30/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 111 | 9/7/2010 | B302 | | | | |
| 112 | 9/7/2010 | B332 | | | | |
| 113 | 9/7/2010 | B333 | | | | |
| 114 | 9/7/2010 | B335 | | | | |
| 115 | 9/7/2010 | B338 | | | | |
| 116 | 3/15/2012 | C02 | | 5/4/2010 | | |
| 117 | 3/15/2012 | C06 | | 5/26/2010 | | |
| 118 | 3/15/2012 | C07 | | 5/26/2010 | | |
| 119 | 3/15/2012 | C08 | B340 | 5/26/2010 | 4/30/2013 | Transfer to Queens Zoo |
| 120 | 3/15/2012 | C010 | B355 | 3/31/2011 | | |
| 121 | 3/15/2012 | C011 | B357 | 4/14/2011 | 4/25/2012 | Transfer to Shedd Aq. |
| 122 | 3/15/2012 | C013 | B356 | 4/19/2011 | 4/30/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 123 | 3/15/2012 | C014 | | 4/20/2011 | | |
| 124 | 3/15/2012 | C015 | B303 | 4/21/2011 | 4/3/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 125 | 3/15/2012 | C016 | | 4/21/2011 | 4/9/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 126 | 3/15/2012 | U26 | B256 | 9/18/2009 | | |
| 127 | 3/15/2012 | U61 | B315 | 5/14/2010 | 5/16/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 128 | 3/15/2012 | U95 | | 6/1/2010 | | |
| 129 | 3/15/2012 | B353 | | | | |
| 130 | 3/15/2012 | B343 | | | | |

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| 131 | 4/25/2012 | C018 | B358 | 5/20/2011 | 4/30/2013 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 132 | 4/25/2012 | C019 | B367 | 4/9/2012 | 4/25/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 133 | 4/25/2012 | U159 | B327 | 5/18/2011 | 5/16/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 134 | 5/3/2012 | C022 | B368 | 4/24/2012 | 4/16/2013 | Killed by injection - health fail |
| 135 | 5/3/2012 | C023 | B354 | 4/24/2012 | 4/30/2013 | Transfer to Queens Zoo |
| 136 | 5/25/2012 | C03 | B324 | 5/18/2010 | | |
| 137 | 5/25/2012 | C020 | B359 | 4/12/2012 | | |
| 138 | 5/25/2012 | C021 | | 4/24/2012 | 8/30/2012 | Killed by injection - no facility |
| 139 | 5/25/2012 | C024 | B369 | 5/16/2012 | | |
| 140 | 5/16/2013 | C012 | B330 | 4/19/2011 | | |
| 141 | 5/16/2013 | C026 | | 4/23/2013 | | |
| 142 | 5/16/2013 | C027 | | 4/30/2013 | | |
| 143 | 5/16/2013 | C028 | B379 | 4/30/2013 | | |
| 144 | 5/16/2013 | C029 | | 4/30/2013 | | |
| 145 | 5/16/2013 | C032 | B381 | 4/30/2013 | | |
| 146 | 5/16/2013 | C035 | B371 | 5/7/2013 | | |
| 147 | 5/16/2013 | U103 | | 8/9/2010 | | |
| 148 | 5/16/2013 | U143 | | 9/27/2010 | | |
| 149 | 5/16/2013 | U169 | | 6/1/2011 | | |
| 150 | 5/16/2013 | U254 | | 8/21/2012 | | |
| 151 | 5/16/2013 | U262 | | 8/23/2012 | | |
| 152 | 5/16/2013 | B370 | | | | |
| 153 | 5/16/2013 | B384 | | | | |
| 154 | 5/16/2013 | B385 | | | | |
| 155 | 5/16/2013 | B386 | | | | |

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Appendix 1, "Predatory California Sea Lions Authorized For Immediate Removal" was originally compiled by the National Marine Fisheries Service as informed by R. Stansell, Appendix D, Table 3.3 of the Final Report and Recommendations of the Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force: Columbia River (November 5, 2007). The Appendix was transmitted to the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in a Letter of Authorization issued March 17, 2008. The Appendix has been periodically amended to accurately report those individual California sea lions that meet the description contained in the Letter of Authorization and thus are authorized for removal.

Serial Number = A tally of the sea lions authorized for removal.

Appendix Date = The issuance date of the Appendix 1 list that first included this animal.

Appendix Id. = The unique alpha-numeric brand number or identification code assigned to this animal when first listed.

aka = Other known identification codes or brands applicable to this animal.

Brand Date = The date a unique alpha-numeric brand was applied to this animal.

Removal Date = The date the animal was permanently removed (killed, transferred to captivity, found dead).

Note: The original Appendix 1 list issued on March 17, 2008 included two sea lions (C579 and B216). A review of identification data, following the removal of C579 on April 1, 2009 revealed that C579 and B216 were the same animal and therefore B216 has been moved to the "aka" adjacent to C579 in order to maintain a correct tally of animals authorized for removal. Similarly, additional review of observation records showed that sea lions B47 and B221 from the original list are the same