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Dear :

Enclosed is the final product of the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Office of Power and Resources Management's Geographic Information System (GIS) Task Force. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for providing the assistance of of your staff for our efforts.

The Pacific Northwest Rivers Study is an important element in BPA's and the Northwest Power Planning Council's (Council) analysis of the region's future energy resources and critical fish and wildlife habitat. Your efforts have helped us progress towards the use of GIS as a powerful tool to aid this analysis.

I thank you for your help and commend all involved for a substantive, well-written report which will serve as a base from which to plan the use of GIS technology to display and analyze Rivers Study results. We will work together with the Council to implement the long-term suggestions in the report. This effort is an important step toward a coordinated approach to the use of GIS technology within BPA and throughout the region.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Fuqua
Director, Division of Power
Resources Planning

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