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Mr. John Roland, Relicensing Coordinator  
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Dear Mr. Roland:

Subject:       **PACKWOOD LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT  
STUDY REQUESTS**

Reference:     Letter dated May 21, 2004, John Roland to Laura Schinnell, 401 Certification  
Studies

Thank you for providing Energy Northwest with information on additional aquatic studies that may be needed in the relicensing process for the Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project. As you are aware, we are currently in the data collection process for the Pre-Application Document (PAD) required under the Integrated Licensing Process. Early in that process we identified the need for water quality and instream flow studies to support 401 water quality certification.

Where practical, we will expand our data collection for the water quality and instream flow studies to address specific recommendations mentioned in your letter. The Forest Service may gain additional insight into the study areas proposed in your letter after you have had the opportunity to review the PAD, currently scheduled for release on November 1, 2004. Accordingly, several items are being deferred until that time.

If you have any questions, please call me at 509-372-5123, or email at [lschinnell@energy-northwest.com](mailto:lschinnell@energy-northwest.com).

Respectfully,



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