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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

19 SEP 2008

CENWD-PDD (1105)

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Seattle District (CENWS-PM)

SUBJECT: NWS Peer Review Plan Approval for Howard Hanson Dam, Washington, Additional Water Storage Project, Post Authorization Change, Engineering Documentation Report

1. References:

a. Memorandum, CECW-CP, 30 March 2007, subject: Peer Review Process.

b. Engineering Circular (EC) 1105-2-410, 22 August 2008, Peer Review of Decision Documents.


2. The Review Plan for the Howard Hanson Dam, Washington, Additional Water Storage Project, Post Authorization Change, Engineering Documentation Report has been prepared in accordance with the referenced guidance.

3. The Review Plan (enclosure 1) is on the internet and available for public comment. The Review Plan has been recommended for approval by the Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (enclosure 2). The Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise is the lead entity for execution of the Review Plan. NWD has modified the Review Plan to include an engineer to review the design elements in the report.

4. I hereby approve this Review Plan, which is subject to change as study circumstances require, consistent with study development under the Project Management Business Process. Subsequent revisions to the Review Plan or its execution will require new approval from this office.

5. Please contact Mr. Martin Hudson, (503) 808-3851, if you have further questions regarding this matter.

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