Ms. Annette Jameson  
Director, Lands and Real Estate Management  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Ms. Jameson:

This letter refers to your November 2, 1992, filing requesting clarification of the Order Approving Revised Recreation Plan with Modification and Amending License, 59 FERC ¶ 62,084 (1992). You requested to know if the licensee is required to maintain water systems at the Hell Hole Complex recreation facilities and if the licensee is responsible to conduct additional cultural resource reconnaissance.

Please note that the subject order did not modify the requirements for potable water at the project recreation facilities from the previous recreation plan. Further, the licensee has not provided information to the Commission that would indicate potable water is no longer required, or would not be provided, at the Hell Hole site in its revised recreation plan filing.

Regarding cultural resource reconnaissance, the subject order requires the licensee to file the layout of proposed camping spurs for Commission approval, and documentation of consultation with the Forest Service and the SHPO, 180 days prior to installation of the spurs. This requirement was included to ensure that adequate measures are taken to protect cultural resources prior to construction of the spurs.

We hope this information is helpful to you and responsive to your concerns. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dan Hayes at (202) 219-2660.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mark Robinson  
Director, Division of Project Compliance and Administration

cc:  Mr. Stephen J. Jones  
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SUMMARY OF REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS
PER REVISED RECREATION PLAN, DATED MAY, 1989,
AND FERC ORDER ISSUED APRIL 27, 1992

NUMBER OF SPURS TO BE LENGTHENED TO 45 FEET,
LEVELLED, AND PAVED TO THE EXISTING WIDTH,
TEN FOOT WIDTH PAVED AND ONE FOOT SHOULDERS
ON EACH SIDE, AND BARRIERS ADDED AS NECESSARY

FRENCH MEADOWS
FAMILY CAMPGROUND 25 to 35

LEWIS FAMILY CAMPGROUND 15 to 20

BIG MEADOWS
FAMILY CAMPGROUND 10 TO 20
RESTROOM FACILITIES TO BE CONVERTED TO HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

FRENCH MEADOWS FAMILY CAMPGROUND
1 FLUSH TOILET BUILDING

LEWIS FAMILY CAMPGROUND
1 FLUSH TOILET BUILDING

BLACK BEAR
THE FLUSH TOILET BUILDING

ADDITIONAL WORK TO BE PERFORMED

BIG MEADOWS FAMILY CAMPGROUND
RECONSTRUCT 3 SPURS.
CONSTRUCT 6 SERVICE AREA PULL-OUTS.
PARKING IMPROVEMENTS
TO BE MADE AT GROUP CAMPS

BLACK BEAR
ADD 7 PARKING SPURS UP TO 50 FOOT LONG.
ADD A 5 CAR PARKING AREA.

PRAIRIE WOLF
ADD UP TO 4 PARKING SPURS UP TO 50 FEET LONG, 10 FEET WIDE

LITTLE WOLF

BRUSH WOLF

PONDEROSA
ENLARGE TO BE 8 - 45 FOOT PARKING SPURS, 6 - 25 FOOT PARKING SPURS, AND A TURNAROUND.

ASPEN
ADD UP TO 4 PARKING SPURS UP TO 50 FEET LONG

LODGEPOLE

NOTE: All added spurs will be 10 feet wide and paved. Barriers will be added as needed. Tree removal and large cut and fill situations will be avoided and may result in reducing the number of additional spurs constructed.