Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 8:46 AM

To: comment@bpa.gov

Subject: save the salmon, remove the dams

Dear Steve Wright,

I am a concerned Oregonian, consumer of power, and alternative energy advocate. Thus this is an issue of extreme importance to me. Given the RAND corp. report, I see no reason to continue operating the dams in question. Decommission them! They are wasteful eyesores that could be recreational, educational, and inspirational opportunities. This is your chance to prove the BPA is concerned with issues that matter to people who live here--wildlife, conservation, and affordable energy. I encourage you to focus on alternative power generation such as fuel cell technology, wind, geothermal, etc. If our country wishes to achieve safe energy independence, it is not going to happen with oil or nuclear power. Please lead the efforts to make environmentally friendly energy a priority in this country.

Thanks for accepting public opinion on this matter,

Nayana Jennings