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Dear Mr. Marshall:

I would like to thank you and your co-managers for all the effort and time that went into the Independent Scientific Review Panel (ISRP) review¹ of the Spring Chinook Hatchery Program of the Lower Snake River Compensation Program (LSRCP). As you are aware the ISRP provided their review ([ISRP document 2011-14](#)) to the region on May 27, 2011 and presented their findings to the Council at the June meeting in Whitefish Montana.

We hope that the review was of benefit, and the Council looks forward to assisting you in the near future in preparing for the review of the next species - steelhead. On that note, I would also like to extend an invitation to you to attend the October Council meeting to brief the Council on your efforts to incorporate the ISRP findings as part of the final proceedings document for the spring Chinook Program symposium. We can also discuss the needs and magnitude of the upcoming reviews associated with steelhead and fall Chinook.

I look forward to hearing from you and if you have any question please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Tony Grover
Director, Fish and Wildlife Division

¹ Based on annual reports, summary oral presentations, and agency and tribal program reports prepared for the spring Chinook Symposium in November 2010 in Boise, Idaho

