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Barry Thom
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Dear Mr. Thom:

The Puget Sound Indian Tribes and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife submit the enclosed Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Management Plan for NMFS' review under Limit 6 of the salmon 4(d) Rule. As you know, submission of this plan is the result of a multi-year cooperative effort to update our fishery modeling tool and to develop updated management approaches for the diverse management units of Puget Sound Chinook Salmon. We look forward to a continued collaborative relationship during the evaluation and implementation of this plan.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of James Unsworth in black ink.

James Unsworth, Director
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Handwritten signature of Lorraine Loomis in black ink.

Lorraine Loomis, Chair
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

Enclosure

cc: NOAA Fisheries West Coast Sustainable Fisheries Division
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